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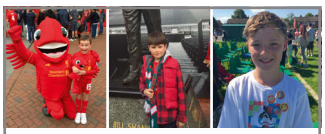

THE MASCOTS FOR TODAY'S MATCH
For LFC it's (from left) seven-year-olds **Ben Fletcher** and **Louie Newton**. Tottenham's mascot is 11-year-old **Brogan Richards**.

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"WE MUST TRY EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO WIN THIS CUP"

Good evening and welcome back to Anfield for our EFL Cup match against Tottenham Hotspur.

So, this is our second meeting with Spurs already this season and I think it is fair to say we come into this game with both clubs being in a very good way. Focusing firstly on us, I was very pleased with the performance and result against West Brom at the weekend. They are such a tough opponent and, as proved to be the case, they are never beaten until the full-time whistle is blown.

The win is and was always going to be the most important thing, but how we played was also something I enjoyed. We showed great intent throughout the game and I think if the scoreboard had shown more than two goals for us at the end no one would have been able to argue we didn't deserve this, I don't think. But in the last moments we showed other qualities and I am pleased the players were able to display they have the nerve to get a job done.

I said at the beginning we are in a good way and that is exactly how we view our situation – just as that – and to stay in this good way we must remain focused and must keep working hard and not get distracted. I understand why there is always a desire to fast-forward and envisage what might be and what might happen, but that is not for us to get caught up in.

If I thought it was helpful or would benefit us to speculate or think about situations in the future with outcomes, I would be the first to do it. But my experience tells me this doesn't have any positive impact. So we continue to focus on the present and I'm very pleased the players have shown they too have this attitude.

This evening the focus is changed from Premier League to League Cup. I really like this competition and last season it took us to a Wembley final and very close to winning the actual trophy. I think that was a good experience for us and when our journey in this cup started at Burton Albion it was our goal to go all the way. I think a club like ours must have the attitude that when we are in a competition we must try everything within our power to win it. Of course to achieve that goal you have to overcome some major challenges and tonight is certainly that.

I would like to welcome Mauricio Pochettino, his team, staff, officials and supporters of Tottenham to Anfield for this cup match. We have of course played already this season, at their home. The

match finished a draw and what stood out from the game is that either side could have won it and it was a fantastic contest. The pace of that game was incredible and I think for people who watched, who were not connected emotionally to either Liverpool or Spurs, they must have really enjoyed this game for entertainment.

Mauricio is undoubtedly one of the top managers in Europe and he now has great experience of working in this country and understands what is required to be successful across different competitions. They made sure their squad was well equipped for Champions League football, to make sure there was no negative impact on their domestic agenda, and I think their performances and results so far this season shows they are really well-prepared to be successful again.

It is impossible to predict the outcome this evening, but I think both Mauricio and myself know that to stand a chance of remaining in this cup our teams will have to be at their best. I don't think anyone would be surprised if it goes longer than the 90 minutes; we arrive with the mindset this might be a 120-minute battle and even beyond with the penalty-kicks.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the brilliant contribution from our supporters to the result we had at the weekend. They were really on it and lifted the players when they needed lifting. It might be a late night for them this evening, we do not know. But I've seen here before that when a game goes beyond the 90 and into extra-time they keep the energy levels high and the atmosphere special. I'm sure they will play their part well.

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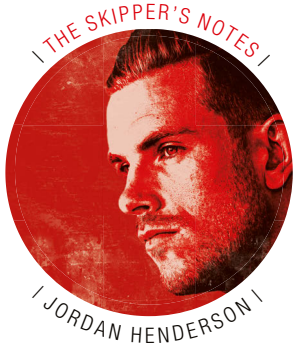
Jürgen

The two managers at White Hart Lane back in August



"WE WANT TO GET BACK TO THE FINAL AGAIN AND WIN IT THIS SEASON"

It's great that the team is coming into the match tonight in a good way and in good form. The win on Saturday was important, adding to a decent point at home to Manchester United previously and it means we're going along nicely in the Premier League.

It's early days, of course, we all know that, but tonight is all about the cup competition and the lads will be just as focused and determined as they are for any league fixture. I know there's sometimes a discussion on 'priorities' in terms of which competition a club takes more seriously. I have to say that as a player I've never looked at it that way at all. It might be stating the obvious but we prioritise all competitions and every game is important. That applies if you're in Europe or not for me.

The EFL Cup is a great competition and last season we reached the final. I think I can speak for everyone at the club when I say it's our aim to get back to the final again this season and hopefully go one better. It'll be exactly the same for Spurs; they've done really well in this cup in recent seasons. For the likes of Liverpool and Tottenham you have to have the mentality that you want to go all the way and win it.

This match has all the makings to be a brilliant game. I think it's fair to say there are similarities in how we both approach it. Both teams are positive, high-tempo and want to attack. The fixture at White Hart Lane earlier in the season was amazing to play in, the pace of the game was unbelievable. I'd fully expect it to be the same tonight and we have to be ready to go 120 minutes and maybe even further if that's what's required.

Unfortunately I'll be watching tonight and not contributing because of suspension. I won't dwell on the topic except to say I'm disappointed in myself that I've picked up five bookings so quickly in the season and it'll be something I look to learn from and address. I know the strength of the squad is such that the team will be strong, whichever eleven the manager starts with, but I'm gutted I'm not in contention to play.

Changing the subject, I want to give a mention to an event being organised by James Milner, which takes place on Sunday 27 November this year. I'll probably get pelters from Millie for saying any of this, but I hope people have a look at the work done by his foundation and learn about the projects it supports.

Typically Millie will never say anything positive about himself or talk up the work he does behind the scenes to help some really important organisations. If I'm thinking of a way to describe him when it comes to things like this, he is the exact opposite to those people who go on the BBC programme *The Apprentice* with Lord Sugar. You know the ones you see on the TV show who basically say they're the

best at everything they do and that no one is better than them at anything. If that's one end of the scale, James Milner is the other: the polar opposite.

Trying to get him to say something positive about himself is mission impossible. By the way, I wouldn't change him for anything in the world. It's because he's so low-key that he's the person and professional he is. We have a few in our dressing-room like this, Lucas being another example: someone who's more comfortable hammering themselves rather than acknowledging how important they are. Lads like Lucas and Millie are fine praising others, but you've no chance of them doing it for themselves.

The event I mentioned is the charity ball he and his foundation arranges each year. Typically of Millie, if you ask him about it he'll tell you his partner Amy and other close friends do all the work and that's no doubt true to a certain extent. But he puts a lot of time and energy into his foundation and you very rarely hear anything on it, simply because he isn't the sort to promote himself.

I'd encourage as many people as possible to have a look at **thejamesmilnerfoundation.com** and its Twitter feed **@JM7Foundation**. They support three main charities: Bloodwise, a cancer charity which specialises in blood cancer, Help for Heroes and the NSPCC. They also make contributions to other charities including ones here in Liverpool, by partnering with the club's own foundation.

I'll probably get battered by Millie for saying any of this, but he sets a brilliant example professionally and personally for those of us who've been lucky enough to work with him and get to know him properly. Through actions, rather than words, he makes you want to do more and be better at everything you do.

I hope his event on Sunday 27 November is a huge success, as all the previous ones have been.

The only thing more certain than it being a superb event is that James will give the credit to everyone else and take none himself.

James Milner: not appearing on The Apprentice any time soon!

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U23 derby goes LFC's way as Academy talent take a different kind of history class

Harry Wilson fires home

Reds win mini-derby

Second-half goals from young striker Brooks Lennon and midfielder Harry Wilson secured a win over Everton for the Under-23s at Prenton Park, home of Tranmere Rovers, last Sunday. Coach Mick Beale's side had drawn 1-1 with Manchester United the previous Tuesday and took maximum points against our neighbours after Lennon headed in a Joe Maguire cross on 46 minutes and Wilson netted with a low shot (above) from 18 yards with a quarter-of-an-hour of the match remaining.

Academy's honour

LFC Academy youngsters attended a lesson with a difference recently from The Holocaust Educational Trust (below), which aims to raise awareness and understanding in schools and among the wider public of the Holocaust and its relevance today. Holocaust survivor Renee Salt spoke about her experiences before taking questions. U23s defender Tom Brewitt said: "It was an honour for us to listen to Renee's story, and it's really important that we are all educated on what happened."

Holocaust survivor Renee Salt with LFC youngsters

Vegard Heggem

Life after LFC

Don't miss LFCTV next Monday evening as Added Time tracks down former full-back Vegard Heggem, who now runs an exclusive salmon-fishing lodge back in Norway! Benefiting from unprecedented access, this new series paints an intimate portrait of post-football life as well as celebrating the enduring impact that playing for Liverpool FC has had. Episodes are simultaneously released via the official Liverpool website on LFCTVGO. Visit liverpoolfc.com/watch for more.

The score with the draw

There are five ties tonight in the EFL fourth round with the remaining three tomorrow evening. The quarter-final draw will take place live on Sky Sports following Manchester United v Manchester City.

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Times the clubs have been drawn together in the League Cup before, with LFC winning twice

4
consecutive League Cup games in season 2000/01 in which Vladimir Smicer scored for LFC - a club record

15
LFC League Cup hat-tricks with the last coming from Divock Origi in last season's quarter-final

2008
was the year in which Spurs' fourth League Cup triumph came, against Chelsea

1
Spurs victory in their previous 18 visits to Anfield - a 2-0 Premier League win in May 2011

3
Spurs hat-tricks v LFC: Jimmy Greaves (1963), Willie Evans (1935) and Frank Osborne (1925)

Last League Cup clash at Anfield
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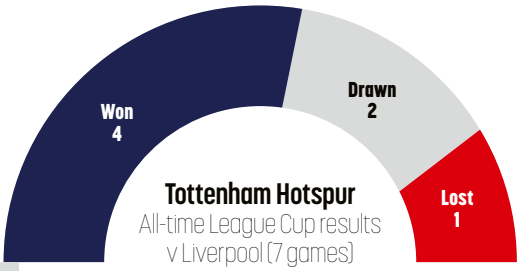
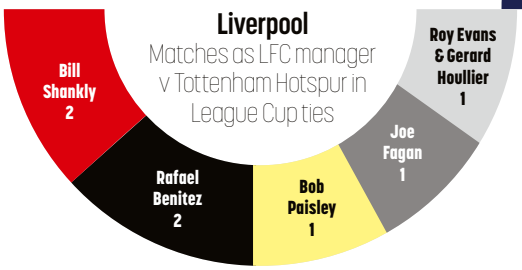


Tottenham Hotspur
All-time League Cup results v Liverpool (7 games)



Liverpool
Matches as LFC manager v Tottenham Hotspur in League Cup ties

ON THIS DAY
Robbie Fowler scores the 28th of his 29 League Cup goals for Liverpool in a 4-3 defeat of Reading here at Anfield in the first ever meeting of the clubs

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Last five scorers in LFC v Spurs League Cup ties

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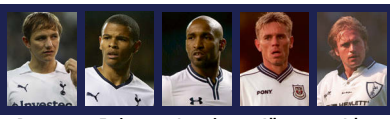

Roman Pavlyuchenko | Fraizer Campbell | Jermain Defoe | Allan Nielsen | John Scales

UP FOR THE CUP

Emre Can and his team-mates aim to go one better in this tournament than last year – but he knows it won't be easy

In his previous two seasons as a Liverpool player, Emre Can has had a bittersweet relationship with the League Cup. Both campaigns have seen the German midfielder and his team-mates progress to the latter stages of the tournament only to suffer heartbreaking outcomes

First came an extra-time exit at Chelsea in the 2015 semi-final, then defeat in the 2016 final at Wembley as the Reds lost on penalties to Manchester City with Emre the only man in a Liverpool shirt to convert his kick in the shoot-out. Both those results were difficult to stomach, but the 22-year-old believes they were experiences the Redmen will learn from, fuelling their hunger to deliver the club a ninth success in the competition.

"It makes us hungry because we know we have the ability to get to the later stages and win the trophy," he explains. "I always say that it is almost better to lose in the first round than in the final and it was the worst thing to lose that way. We know that experience and it's not nice and that is why we want to reach the final again and win."

With no European football on the menu this season, the no23 says there is an extra incentive to do well in the re-named EFL Cup. "I always prefer to play two or three games a week than one. But whether you play in Europe or not, you want to do well in the other cup competitions. We have progressed well in the League Cup in each of the last two years and hopefully that can continue. Last season we were very, very close to winning it and hopefully we can go one better this time."

Emre has featured in both ties in the tournament so far this season, starting in the 5-0 win at Burton Albion in round two and coming on as a sub for skipper Jordan Henderson in the third-round victory at Derby County. "So far we have played very well in this competition and we have produced some good football in both of the two games, but now we face a difficult match against Spurs.

"It is a very tough draw and I think we are quite similar teams: Tottenham want to press and we want to press.

"COMING BACK TO PLAY AGAINST UNITED IN A MATCH OF SUCH INTENSITY WAS JUST WHAT I NEEDED; IT WASN'T MY BEST GAME BUT I'M WORKING HARD ON STEPPING UP MY FITNESS"

Head on v West Brom

"We need to learn from the Premier League game we played against them earlier in the season [a 1-1 draw at White Hart Lane] and hopefully we can continue our progress through the competition and reach the next round."

One man who could be lining up against the Reds this evening is in-form attacker Son Heung-Min, the South Korean whose fine displays for Tottenham saw him named as the Premier League's Player of the Month for September. He is a player Emre knows all about as the pair shared a dressing-room together at Bayer Leverkusen during the 2013/14 campaign, helping their side to a top-four finish in the Bundesliga.

"He's a very nice guy, a very funny guy," Emre smiles. "And on the pitch he can shoot the same way with his right foot and his left foot – not many players can do that the way he does. He's a good player who can always score goals and I think either he or Adam Lallana deserved to win the Player of the Month award last month. It was a close-run thing but he will be very happy to have won it.

"This season I think we are seeing the Son that I knew from Germany because he's a great player. He has shown his skills, he's playing very well and is a danger to any opponent."

Emre believes his own form is improving with every game as he steps up his return to match-sharpness. The goalless stalemate with Manchester United here eight days ago was his first 90 minutes of the season and he was pleased to get the game-time under his belt. "It has been difficult because I came to the pre-season a little bit later after the Euros so I needed to work on my fitness, and then when I was almost ready I got an injury so was out for a while.

"The team did very well while I was out but I played my first 90 minutes against United and I am happy to be back. Now I have to get my match-fitness and my confidence back, but I am really looking forward to that and I'm confident enough to believe that if I have those things, I can play in the team.

"It was good being back because it's a strange feeling when you are on the sidelines. Of course you're always happy when your team wins but the other side is that I'm not a good watcher. It's a much better feeling when you are playing and contributing to the team and I'm

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certainly enjoying it more now that I'm back out on the pitch."

Emre came as close as anyone to breaking the deadlock in that game against United, forcing David De Gea into a brilliant save after he had received a pass from Joel Matip before holding off the attentions of Chris Smalling to get his shot away at the Kop end. "I think playing in a match of that intensity was just what I needed. I know it was not my best game but it was ok, I felt reasonably good and now I am working hard on stepping up my fitness."

The Frankfurt-born player is now closing in on a century of appearances for the Reds. If he features tonight it will be appearance number 97 and he believes the squad is as strong as it has ever been during his LFC career so far. "You look at the attacking talent we have in the team and you just have to enjoy them. You see what they do on the pitch sometimes and you think: wow, that's brilliant. But I believe it starts from the goalkeeper through the defence and midfield to the attack. We have some great players and everybody gives something to the team.

"We have a very strong squad and we have brought in some really good players this summer so we want to keep going and hopefully win silverware. It says a lot that we were all disappointed after the game against United because we wanted to win that match. Now we have to look forward."

The frustration felt after being held by the Red Devils was channeled in a positive direction with the 2-1 victory over West Brom here on Saturday. Manager Jürgen Klopp has already called on his players to show a kind of anger in the way that they go about their task. Speaking last month, he said: "We need to be ready for each game, maximum concentrated, greedy, kind of angry, all of the stuff you need at the highest level of sport."

Can agrees that it can help the team to maintain their levels of consistency. "That's very important because last year we lost games and dropped points against teams who were lower down the league. So I think we have to be angry before games but also approach them with confidence because we know our strengths, and if we can keep playing as well as we can then hopefully we are capable of winning lots of games.

"Finding that consistency is hard because every single game in the Premier League is very difficult. You never know what is going to happen and you could see that last season when Leicester City won the league. That's what I love about the Premier League."

And while this evening sees the Reds take a break from league duties, they come up against one of their fellow pacesetters in the Premier League table. "We know that we have to bring our best performance against such a strong side as Tottenham, but if we can do so then hopefully we will be able to progress to the next stage of the competition."

Words: William Hughes

CAN ON KARIUS

Liverpool's third-round EFL Cup win at Derby County saw Emre's compatriot Loris Karius make his debut for the Reds and he has kept the gloves since. The midfielder has been impressed with the way his fellow 23-year-old has gone about his work.

"Of course we speak a lot because we are from the same country and I knew Loris already from playing together for the national team [U21s] many years ago. He's a great lad and a very, very good goalkeeper. It's a little bit different here from the Bundesliga but he's well aware of that. I think he's been doing very well so far and the fact that he kept a clean sheet against Manchester United recently is a big thing. It is the same as if an outfield player scores a goal in that it helps your confidence. If a goalkeeper doesn't concede, that will help him."

Emre's commitments with the German team at the European Championships in France meant he didn't have a chance to chat to the no1 before his summer switch to Anfield. "But as soon as I saw him, I said that he just had to play with the confidence that he played with in the Bundesliga because I saw a lot of his matches with Mainz and I could only say positive things about him because I saw that he is a very good goalkeeper. Our attacking football starts from the goalkeeper. We are a team who want to play and Loris is a good footballer with the ball at his feet so that's very important for us."

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"THERE ARE ONLY THREE TROPHIES AVAILABLE SO KLOPP MIGHT PICK HIS STRONGEST SIDE TONIGHT"

In an ideal world, games like this one tonight would provide an opportunity to field a number of young players to give them much-needed experience and aid their long-term development.

Mauricio Pochettino has already hinted he might do exactly that in his team selection and it's perfectly understandable as Spurs have the Champions League to contend with and all the demands of the half-a-dozen group fixtures that comes with it.

Liverpool's situation is obviously different as unfortunately there are no such European commitments. That means in these months before Christmas, Jürgen Klopp only has the Premier League and League Cup in which to utilise his squad.

Obviously only 14 players can actually get on the pitch on those matchdays so that means a lot of disappointed faces in the dressing-room; perhaps guys like Emre Can, Lucas, Simon Mignolet, Divock Origi, Alberto Moreno, Danny Ings and Marko Grujic – and Mamadou Sakho too, who might force his way back into the first-team reckoning at some stage.

All of those names I've mentioned, and probably a few others, need game-time with the senior side at some stage in order to gain match-fitness and stay sharp and this fixture might be the ideal time for them to get it.

So, as much as the manager might like to put in some of the talented youngsters who are coming through – Ovie Ejaria made his debut in the last round of this competition and Trent Alexander-Arnold was on the bench at Arsenal on the opening weekend – it's probably not his priority right now.

Of course he might think there is no need to change his first choice XI at all because this is a big game, a last 16 tie at home. There are only three trophies available so why not give each one your best shot and, unless his hands have been tied by injuries or fixture congestion, I think Klopp has usually picked his strongest available side for knockout games during his year in charge here.

We went very close in this competition last season, drawing 1-1 with Manchester City before just losing out on penalties back in February. Okay, the result wasn't what we all wanted, but trips to Wembley are always great occasions for the fans. Nobody, no matter how old you are or how often you've been at that stadium for a game, ever tires of going there. It's a great memory, especially if you are a kid.

Moving a step closer to making that happen again is obviously the prize for victory tonight. It won't be easy, though, no matter which Spurs team we face as any side managed by Pochettino will be well-drilled and come here with a good game-plan.

They supposedly fielded an under-strength side in the previous round against Gillingham but that included Michel Worm, Erik Lamela, Christian Eriksen and Vincent Janssen. They ended up winning the tie 5-0 and could've had a few more goals.

The last three games between Liverpool and Spurs have all ended in draws and I expect this to be another tight contest no matter what type of teams the respective managers decide to send out.

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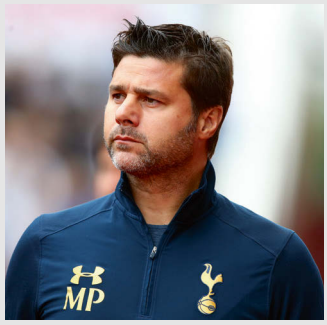
Last time in the EFL Cup: Spurs cruised into the fourth round with a 5-0 win over League One Gillingham at White Hart Lane. Christian Eriksen, captain on the night, scored twice with Dutch forward Vincent Janssen opening his Tottenham account from the penalty-spot. Spurs dominated throughout with 17 shots in the first half alone. Further goals from Erik Lamela and Josh Onomah completed the rout.

New faces: For that Gillingham tie, manager Mauricio Pochettino made 11 changes from the side that had beaten Sunderland 1-0 in the Premier League the previous Sunday. American defender Cameron Carter-Vickers, 18, and English midfielder Harry Winks, 20, were handed first starts. English attacker Marcus Edwards, 17, was also handed a senior debut from the bench and almost capped it with an injury-time goal.

Earning their Spurs: Pochettino has suggested it will be another young team that takes to the field for tonight's encounter. Reacting to the draw, he said: "It is fantastic to play at Anfield. It is true they are not in European competition and will take the game a different way to us. They are in a different situation to us. We will play some of our younger players and it will be a great experience."

POC AIMING TO BECOME FIRST ARGENTINE BOSS TO WIN LEAGUE CUP

Mauricio Pochettino impressed everybody with the manner in which his Tottenham team launched a genuine title bid last term in only his second season at the helm. His next challenge is to produce more of the same and the early signs suggest that Spurs will again be jockeying for position at the upper end of the table come May. The 44-year-old started his coaching career with Espanyol in 2009 before moving to the Premier League with Southampton in 2013.



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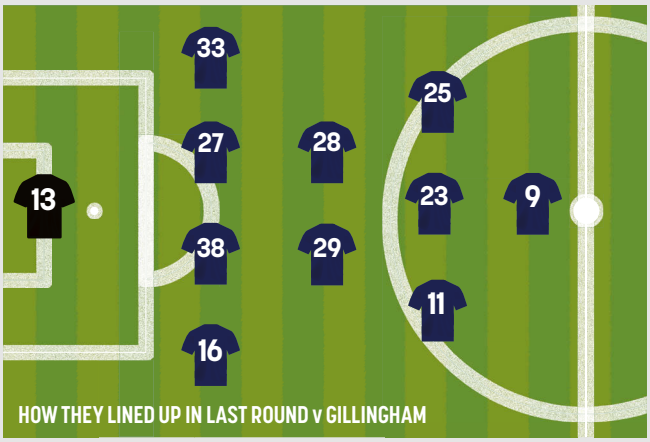
THE 4 MOST

13 Michel Vorm
GOALKEEPER

27 Kevin Wimmer
DEFENDER

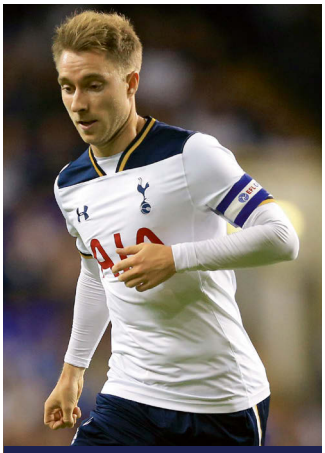
What he does for Tottenham Hotspur	The 33-year-old offers back-up to first-choice keeper Hugo Lloris and started the third-round clash against Gillingham, keeping a clean-sheet in Spurs' 5-0 win.	The 23-year-old Austrian international impressed at centre-back when deputising for Jan Vertonghen last season and is aiming to become a regular.
His back story	Started off at Utrecht where he spent six years before joining Swansea, sweeping the board at their 2011/12 club awards.	Joined after some impressive displays in the Bundesliga with Koln. Signed a five-year deal with Spurs in May 2015.
Current form	The Dutchman has also done well in 3 PL games this season. Made a fine stop from Philippe Coutinho in the 1-1 draw in August.	Hasn't figured since the Gillingham game but played in both Austria's World Cup qualifiers v Wales and Serbia this month.
Record against the Reds	Eight games for Utrecht, Swansea City and Spurs. Kept clean-sheets in each of his first four games against LFC.	One previous appearance, playing in the 1-1 draw here when the teams clashed in the Premier League back in April.
Social media	Has posted almost 70 tweets from the **@Vorm_Official** account started in 2012.	Has uploaded approx 170 pictures to his Instagram account **@kevinwimmer27**.



HOW THEY LINED UP IN LAST ROUND v GILLINGHAM

TACTICS BOARD

The win over the Gills in the previous round may have seen a new-look line-up in terms of personnel, but Mauricio Pochettino stuck with his preferred 4-2-3-1 system. In front of goalkeeper Michel Vorm, an untried back-four included youngster Cameron Carter-Vickers alongside Kevin Wimmer at centre-half with Kieran Trippier and Ben Davies as the full-backs. Youngsters Harry Winks and Tom Carroll offered protection in front of the centre-backs and Erik Lamela and Josh Onomah provided width. Christian Eriksen enjoyed freedom to roam behind the front man and revelled in the role, scoring twice, while Vincent Janssen led the attack in the absence of Harry Kane and responded with his first goal in a Spurs shirt.



23 Christian Eriksen
MIDFIELDER

Links midfield and attack to excellent effect in his playmaking role. The Dane is also a danger from set-plays with free-kicks outside the area his speciality.

Came through the ranks at Ajax, winning three Eredivisie titles before joining Spurs in 2013. Was Spur of the Year in 2013/14.

Solid enough and he lit up the round three win over Gillingham with Spurs' opening two goals, including a cracking 25-yarder.

The 24-year-old has played in three draws and three defeats - first lining up against LFC at Anfield in March 2014.

More than half-a-million followers of his Instagram home **@chriseriksen8**.

9 Vincent Janssen
FORWARD

The Dutch international is aiming to become a regular in attack following his summer switch and has led the line in the absence of the injured Harry Kane.

The 22-year-old starred for Dutch second tier side Almere City before scoring 27 league goals for AZ Alkmaar last season.

Opened his Spurs account in the last round v Gillingham and was on target for Holland in their recent 4-1 win over Belarus.

Came on as an early sub for Kyle Walker when the teams met in the Premier League at White Hart Lane in August.

Tweeted a pic of his goal v Gillingham on his **@vincentjanssen** account.

Squad for 2016/17

1 Hugo Lloris Goalkeeper (29) French. Captain of club and country, he is regarded as one of the best keepers in the Premier League.

2 Kyle Walker Defender (26) English. England right-back who last month signed a contract extension until 2021. Now in his eighth season with the club.

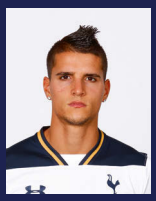
3 Danny Rose Defender (26) English. England left-back who scored Spurs' goal against the Reds when the sides played out a 1-1 draw in the Premier League in August.

4 Toby Alderweireld Defender (27) Belgian. Centre-back who was Spurs' Player of the Year last term and also named in the Premier League PFA Team of the Year.

5 Jan Vertonghen Defender (29) Belgian. Centre-half who is now into his fifth season at White Hart Lane. He has struck up a fine partnership with Alderweireld.

7 Heung-Min Son Midfielder (24) South Korean. Attack-minded player who has been in good form with four PL goals and was September's PL Player of the Month.

10 Harry Kane Forward (23) English. Last season's PL Golden Boot winner, the vice-captain is currently sidelined with an ankle ligament injury.



11 Erik Lamela Midfielder (24) Argentinian.
Tricky attacking wide-man who enjoyed a fine season with the club last term. On target in the round three win v Gillingham.

NEW FOR 2016/17

12 Victor Wanyama Midfielder (25) Kenyan.
Defensive shield whose strength and power have already made him look a shrewd addition to the Spurs squad.

NEW FOR 2016/17

14 Georges-Kevin Nkoudou Midfielder (21) French.
Ex-Marseille winger who signed a five-year deal with Tottenham on transfer deadline-day in August. French Under-21 international.

NEW FOR 2016/17

15 Eric Dier Midfielder (22) English.
Holding midfielder whose fine 2015/16 saw him selected as a regular for England at Euro 2016. Signed a new five-year contract last month.

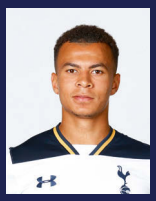
NEW FOR 2016/17

16 Kieran Trippier Defender (26) English.
Ex-Burnley right-back who offers competition for Kyle Walker. Into his second season at Spurs, he came through Man City's youth set-up.

NEW FOR 2016/17

17 Moussa Sissoko Midfielder (27) French.
Versatile midfield man who starred for France at Euro 2016. Joined in August after three-and-a-half seasons at Newcastle. Started his career at Toulouse.

19 Mousa Dembele Midfielder (29) Belgian.
Powerful and technically gifted, the versatile player has been a key part of Spurs' successes since signing from Fulham in August 2012.



20 Dele Alli Midfielder (20) English.
Last season's PFA Young Player of the Year, the gifted England ace offers a goalscoring threat from the centre of the field.

25 Josh Onomah Midfielder (19) English.
England youth international who scored his first Spurs goal in the third-round win over Gillingham at White Hart Lane.

28 Tom Carroll Midfielder (24) English.
A deep-lying creative player who is known for his passing accuracy. He played in 17 Premier League games last season.

29 Harry Winks Midfielder (20) English.
Talented youngster who made his PL debut against the Reds earlier this season when he replaced Christian Eriksen.

LOANED FOR 2016/17

30 Pau Lopez Keeper (21) Spanish.
Espanyol youngster who has joined on a season-long loan as back-up for Hugo Lloris and Michel Vorm. One cap for Catalonia.

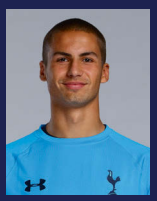
33 Ben Davies Defender (23) Welsh.
Left-back into his third season with Spurs. Made his Premier League debut against Liverpool in August 2014. Capped 28 times by Wales.

37 Kyle Walker-Peters Defender (19) English.
Full-back capable of playing on either flank, the England youth international was a mainstay of Tottenham's U21 side last term.

38 Cameron Carter-Vickers Defender (18) American.
Promising centre-back who made his first start in the previous round of the EFL Cup v Gillingham. A USA youth international.

39 Shayon Harrison Forward (19) English.
Striker who netted nine goals in 13 appearances for the U21s last season. Penned a new deal with the club last December.

40 Tom Glover Goalkeeper (18) Australian.
Sydney-born keeper who was a regular for the U21s last term. Signed a new contract with the club in December.

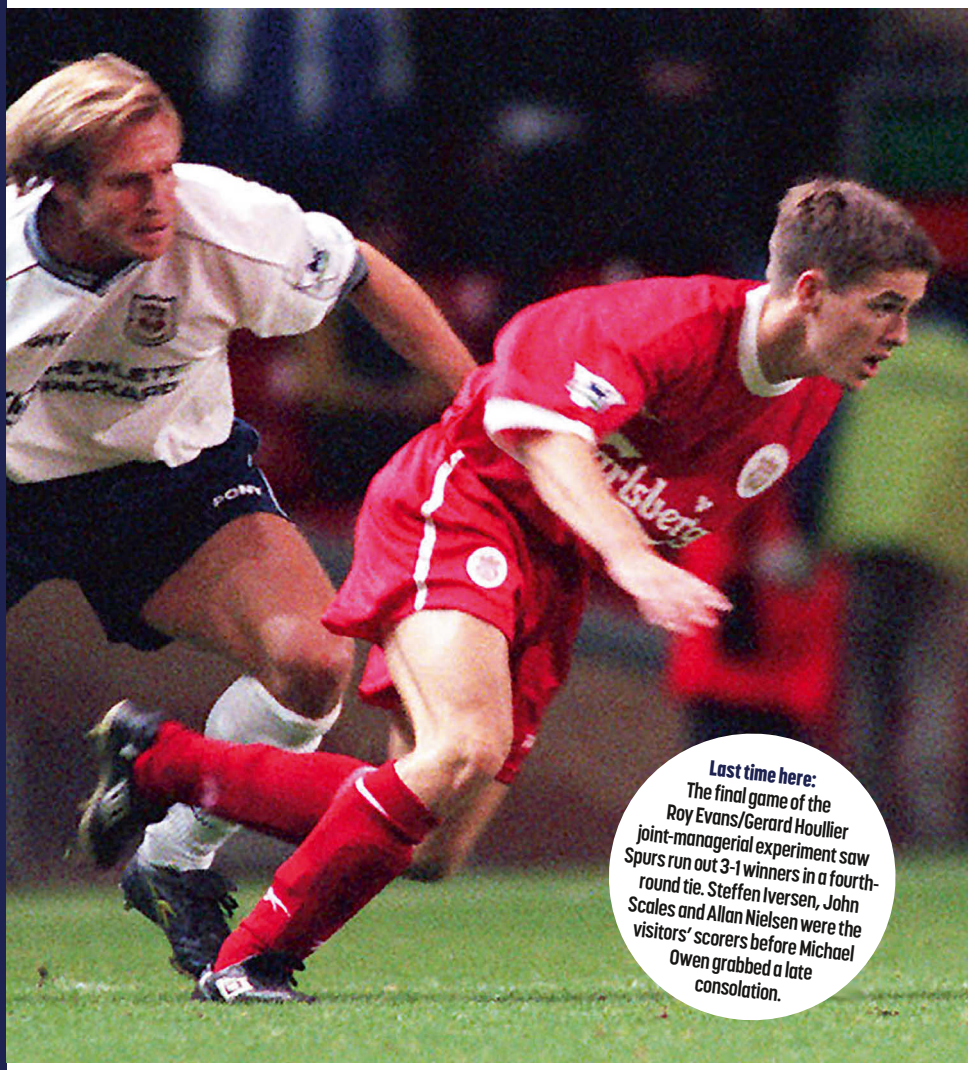


41 Alfie Whiteman Keeper (18) English.
Born and bred just down the road from White Hart Lane, the England youth cap joined Spurs' Academy full-time in 2015.

45 Anton Walkes Midfielder (18) English.
Versatile teen who debuted in the previous round v Gillingham. Has played at left-back, upfront and in midfield role.

46 Luke Amos Midfielder (19) English.
An industrious midfielder who can also be deployed as a full-back, he was a regular in the club's Under-21s line-up last season.

48 Marcus Edwards Midfielder (17) English.
Skilful attack-minded player who made his debut as a sub in the win over Gillingham in round three, passing his driving test two days later!



Last time here: The final game of the Roy Evans/Gerard Houllier joint-managerial experiment saw Spurs run out 3-1 winners in a fourth-round tie. Steffen Iversen, John Scales and Allan Nielsen were the visitors' scorers before Michael Owen grabbed a late consolation.

LAST 5 SEASONS (ALL COMPS)

Leading goalscorer

2015/16 Harry Kane **28**
2014/15 Harry Kane **31**
2013/14 Emmanuel Adebayor **14**
2012/13 Gareth Bale **26**
2011/12 Emmanuel Adebayor **18**

Most appearances (all comps)

2015/16 Eric Dier **47**
2014/15 Christian Eriksen **48**
2013/14 Hugo Lloris **44**
2012/13 Kyle Walker **50**
2011/12 Kyle Walker **47**

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Appearances in the League Cup final. Spurs have won it four times and been runners-up on four occasions.

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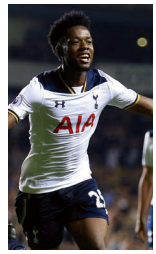
Per cent of possession enjoyed by Spurs in the previous round against Gillingham.



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Spurs players who scored their first goals for the club in the defeat of Gillingham: Vincent Janssen and Josh Onomah. Spurs recorded 32 shots on the Gills' goal throughout the course of the tie.

Last time there: A fourth-round tie at White Hart Lane in November 2008 saw Spurs win 4-2 after racing into a 3-0 half-time lead. Strikers Roman Pavlyuchenko and Fraizer Campbell scored two goals apiece with Damien Plessis and Sami Hyypia on target for Rafael Benitez's Reds.

Killer Q: Three men have managed Tottenham Hotspur to victory in a League Cup final. Can you name them?

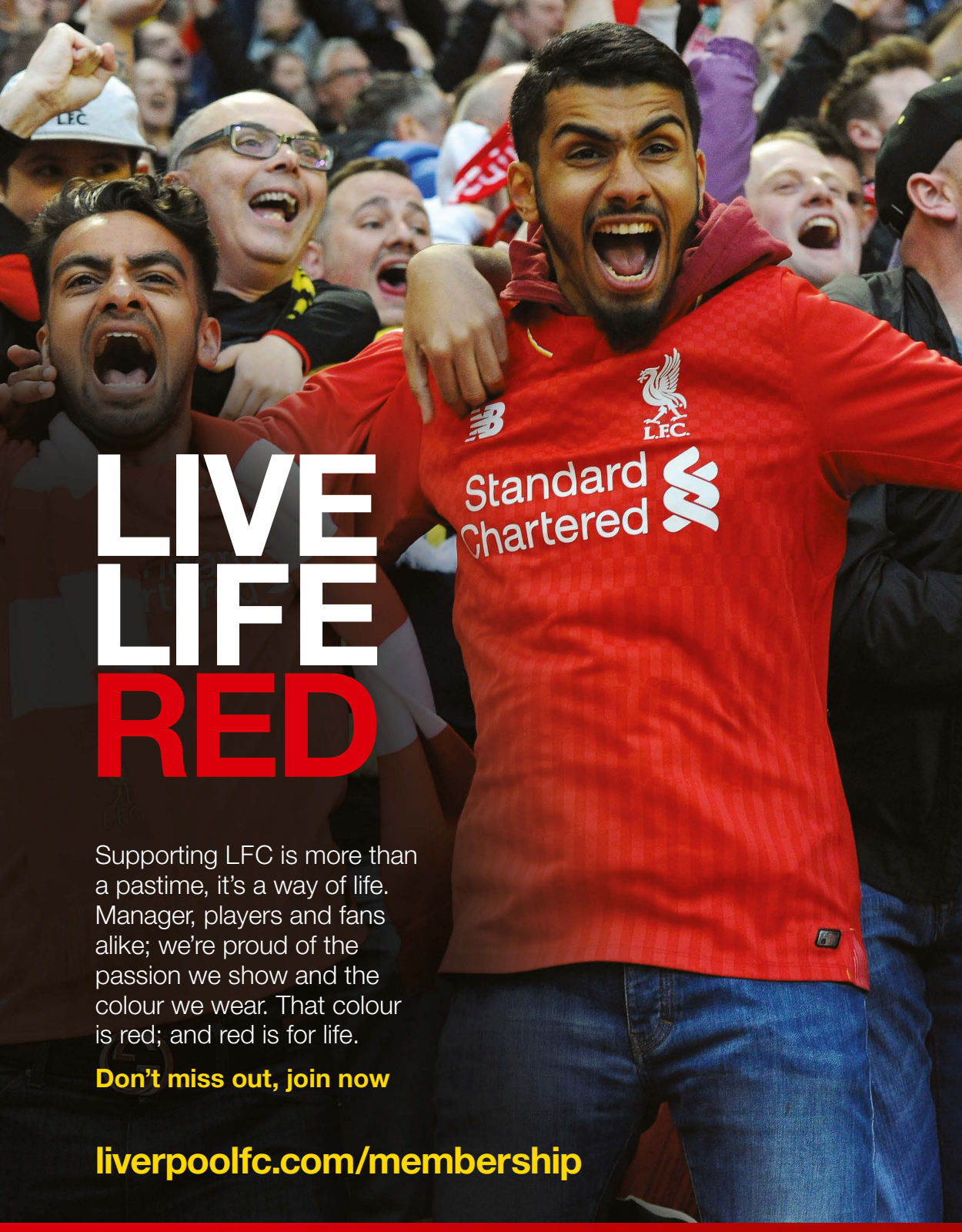
LAST 10 FINISHES

2015/16: Third round
2014/15: Runners-up
2013/14: Fifth round
2012/13: Fourth round
2011/12: Third round
2010/11: Third round
2009/10: Fifth round
2008/09: Runners-up
2007/08: Winners
2006/07: Semi-final

HARRY'S GAME

Midfielder Harry Winks was thrilled after making his full debut v Gillingham in the previous round. "I loved every minute of it, it's something I've been waiting for since I was five. To go out there and start the game and win as well, that capped it off. I'm over the moon about it. As soon as Christian [Eriksen] scored it settled the nerves and from there, we took it on a step further."

Answer: Bill Nicholson (twice), George Graham, Juande Ramos.



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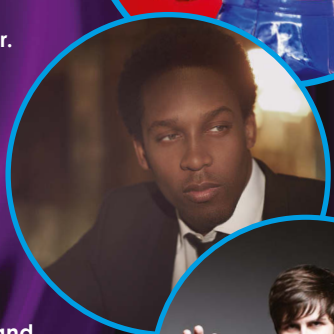

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ROUND 2: GONE FOR A BURTON

Professional Reds prove too classy for Cloughie's boys from the Championship

It was five without reply for the Reds against Championship side Burton at the Pirelli Stadium back in August. A crowd of 6,450 saw Divock Origi open the scoring on the quarter-hour before Roberto Firmino made it two seven minutes later. It was the Brazilian's first goal for Liverpool in domestic cup football.

The second half brought an unfortunate own-goal for Burton's Tom Naylor, then substitute Daniel Sturridge struck twice in the last 12 minutes. Man of the match, though, was Sadio Mane. The Liverpool Echo called him "the real star of the show... who carried on where he had left off against Arsenal on the opening weekend."

Albion boss Nigel Clough, once of course a Liverpool player, admitted: "As soon as we saw their result at Burnley on Saturday, we worried this might happen. If they'd have got six points and gone joint-top of the Premier League, then they might've rested a few - but there was no chance of that tonight. You just see the gulf in quality and everything is absolutely massive. But we kept going, we're not too down about the result."

Dejan Lovren wins an aerial tussle

Studge and Sadio celebrate

Adam Lallana sends in a cross

ROUND 3: THE RAM RAIDERS

The next round brought another challenge at second-tier opposition in Derbyshire

Over 26,000 were at the iPro Stadium to watch this third-round clash between Derby County and Liverpool.

Defender Ragnar Klavan netted his first LFC goal on 24 minutes to become the team's 10th different player on the scoresheet in seven games.

Man-of-the-match Philippe Coutinho and Divock Origi were also on target (50 and 54 minutes respectively) while Loris Karius and teenager Ovie Ejaria made their debuts and Danny Ings appeared for the first time this season.

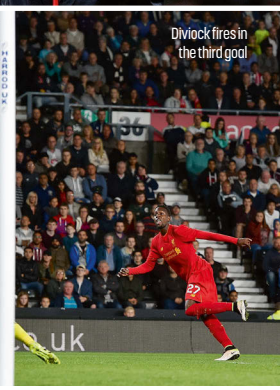
Manager Jürgen Klopp was satisfied with his team's performance and targeted a Wembley return: "This is a very important tournament for us, for the players, and we have to show it from the first second."

Meanwhile, Derby boss Nigel Pearson admitted: "I would be first to accept there was a gulf in class, and where we are and where we aspire to be is a considerable difference. All of the goals had an element of we could have done better, so that is frustrating. Mistakes cost you dearly against sides like this. After that it is damage limitation to make sure it is not an embarrassment."

Phil is mobbed after his goal

Emre enters the action

The boss applauds


Diviock fires in the third goal

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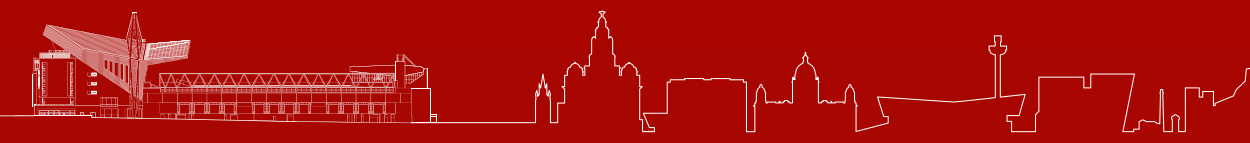


ROUND 3: ALL ROUNDED UP

Forty-seven goals in 15 other EFL ties over two nights: here's how it played out

While Liverpool prevailed at Derby, the evening of Tuesday 20 September also saw seven other EFL Cup third-round ties take place.

There was an-all Championship tie on Tyneside where Rafa's Newcastle United beat Wolves 2-0 to avenge a league defeat against the same opposition the previous Saturday. Down in West Yorkshire one goal decided the tie between Leeds United and Blackburn Rovers in the home team's favour, while here on Merseyside there was a shock 2-0 win for Norwich City over Everton. Victorious boss Alex Neil said: "To a man, everyone was fantastic. They gave everything. We wanted to win the game, and we came with a method which the players carried out perfectly."

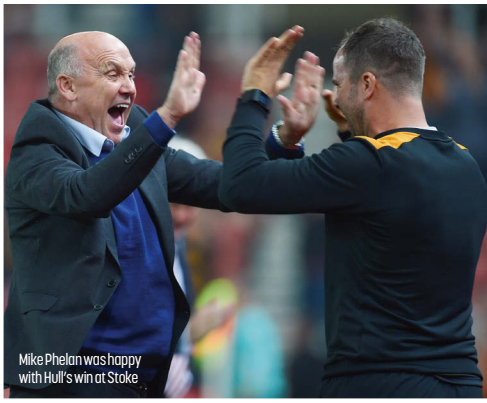
Two East Midlands v London ties went the way of the visitors: Chelsea won 4-2 after extra-time at Leicester City, and Arsenal scored four without reply at Nottingham Forest. Down on the South Coast there were away wins for Preston at Premier League Bournemouth (2-3 aet) and Reading at Brighton (2-1).

So to Wednesday and four ties in London: Fulham lost 2-1 at home to Bristol City, QPR went down by the same score to Sunderland, Tottenham put five past Gillingham and West Ham only just edged out League Two Accrington Stanley with a Dimitri Payet free-kick deep into injury-time.

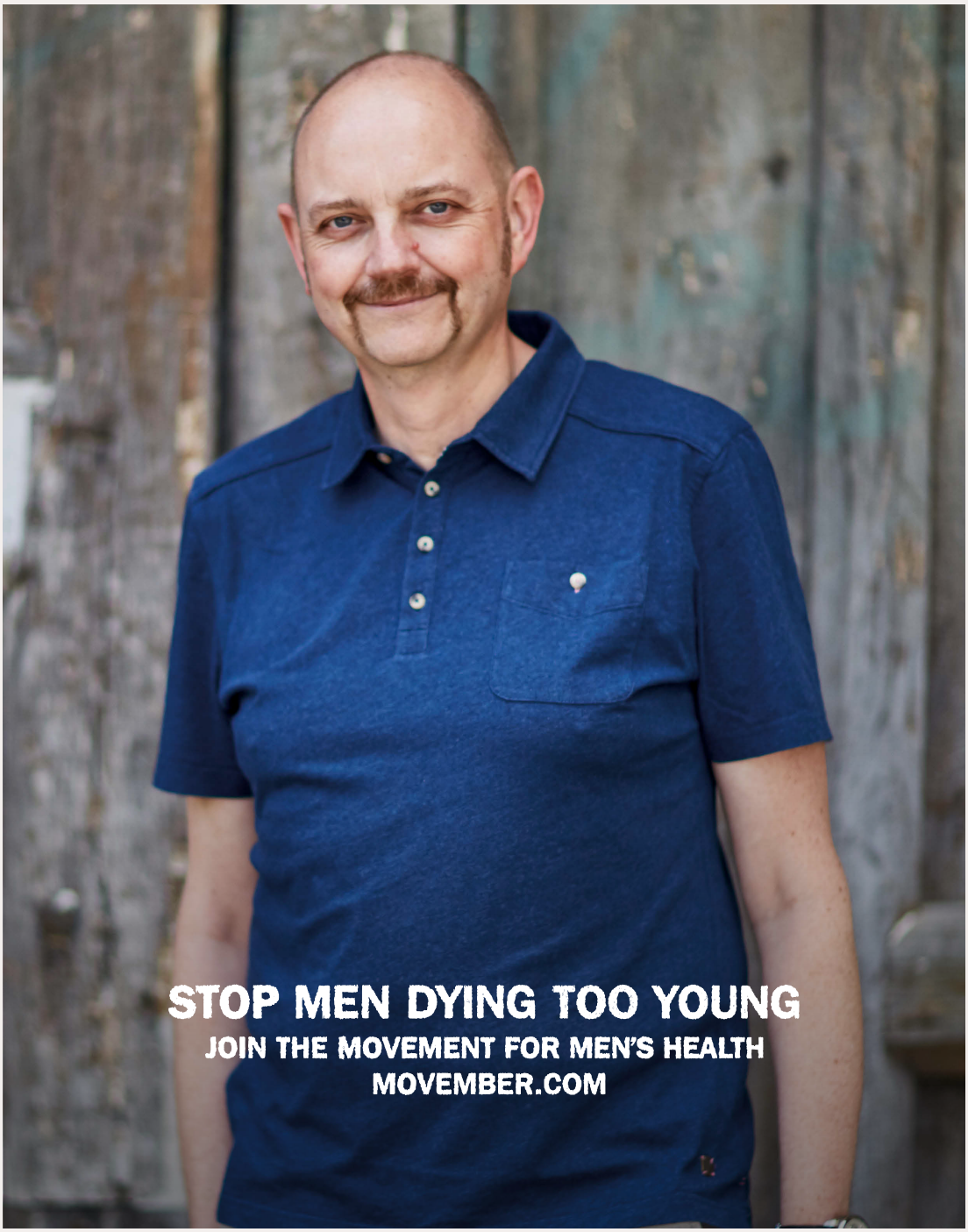
Stanley boss John Coleman lamented: "People will throw bouquets at us for our spirit but we don't want to be seen as plucky. We came here to win and we matched them for most of the game. Unfortunately we've gone to sleep in the 96th minute and you give a player of Payet's quality a free-kick on the edge of the box and it's tantamount to a penalty."

Elsewhere Manchester United won 3-1 at Northampton Town and neighbours City pulled through 2-1 at Swansea. Completing the line-up for the next round were Southampton, 2-0 home winners over Crystal Palace, and Hull City, who won 2-1 at Stoke. The Tigers triumphed thanks to a stunning Ryan Mason back-post volley and an injury-time winner from Markus Henriksen.

Newcastle were too strong for Wolves


Mike Phelan was happy with Hull's win at Stoke

Patrick van Aanholt celebrates a Sunderland goal at QPR



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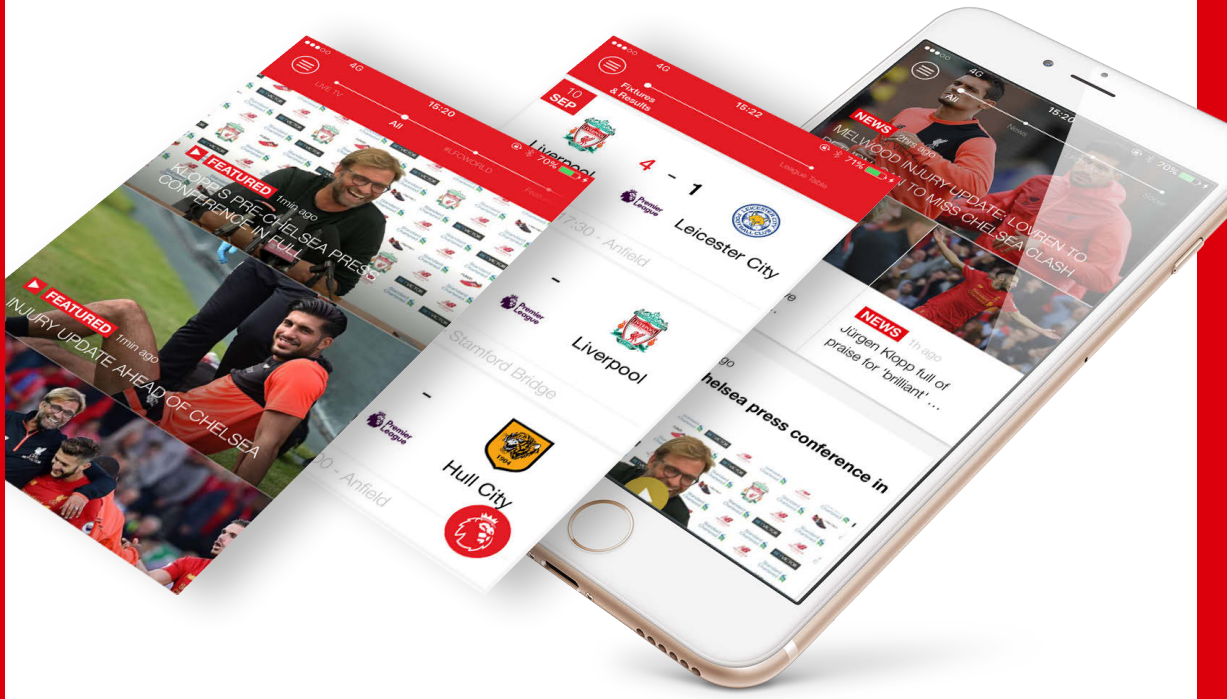

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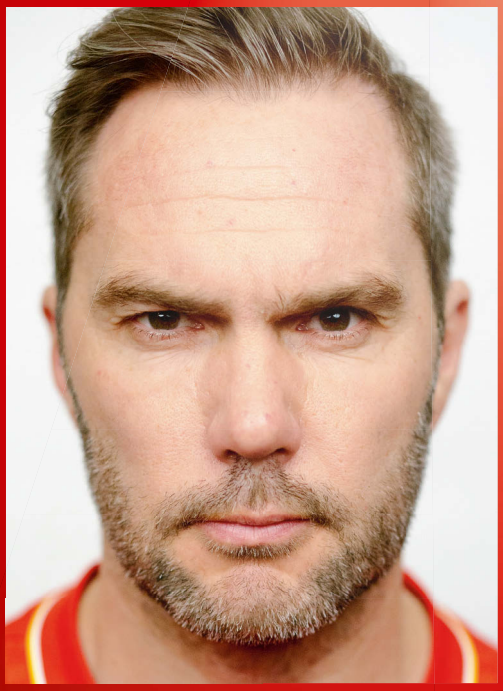
Looking back to the Nineties with the boyhood Red whose dreams came true



"I GOT TO ANFIELD AND THEY PUT ALL THE STADIUM LIGHTS ON, BUT I DIDN'T NEED TO BE IMPRESSED - I WAS ALREADY SOLD ON LFC"

The idea of a trial game to secure a move to a club is a familiar concept in the world of football. Quite often they take place behind closed doors. Jason McAteer's unofficial trial for LFC came in the League Cup final at Wembley back in 1995.

The Coca Cola Cup (as it was known then) showpiece pitched the boyhood Red, who was lining up for Bolton Wanderers, against Roy Evan's talented squad. "I'd grown up supporting the club – my mum even made a red kit for me from an old pair of curtains and a Liverpool crest," recalls McAteer, now 45.

"When I started doing well with Bolton and got in the Republic of Ireland squad for the 1994 World Cup finals in America I was linked with loads of Premier League clubs. Arsenal were a regular name mentioned. Manchester United, Spurs, Everton, but never Liverpool.

"Reaching the final was obviously great anyway as we were in Division One at the time. For me personally, though, it meant even more. I saw it as a big chance for me to impress Roy Evans and the Liverpool supporters. In my head it was a trial that might get me a move to the club I loved."

For the lad from Birkenhead who'd been with non-league Marine before joining Bolton it was a case of going up against some familiar faces in more ways than one. As a Liverpool supporter he already idolised Ian Rush and John Barnes. He'd also got to know Robbie Fowler, Steve McManaman and Jamie Redknapp through his international team-mate Phil Babb.

"Babbsy had moved to Liverpool earlier in the 1994/95 season, just off the back of the World Cup where he did really well. So if I went out with him in town I'd get chatting to the Liverpool lads. I don't think we ever spoke about the final beforehand though."

On that April 1995 day in the capital Roy Evans' team were the favourites against a Wanderers side who were carving out a niche as cup specialists during the first half of the decade. They'd won at Anfield in an FA Cup third-round replay in January 1993 and eliminated Arsenal, Everton and Aston Villa from the same competition the following season. Their route to the Coca

Anfield arrival: with Roy Evans in September 1995

"I TURNED DOWN KENNY DALGLISH AT BLACKBURN, BUT IT WAS HIS FAULT THAT I LOVED LIVERPOOL SO MUCH!"

Cola Cup decider also included victories over Premier League opposition in the form of Ipswich Town, West Ham United and Norwich City.

It meant that although most people expected the trophy to be on its way to Anfield, few thought it was going to be easy. That was certainly the case. Steve McManaman provided two pieces of magic to score twice, but a great Alan Thompson goal halved the deficit and made it a nervy final 20 minutes before skipper Ian Rush could get his hands on the silverware.

Naturally, McAteer was devastated by defeat and shed a few tears. "I remember at the end of the game watching the Liverpool lads doing a lap of honour with the cup. Phil [Babb] and Jamie [Redknapp] came my way and handed it to me. I held it up toward the Liverpool fans. That was a really nice touch from the lads. Then I went back in the dressing-room and cried some more."

Despite that result Bruce Rioch's Bolton would go on to win promotion through the play-offs at the end of the season. Whether it was his display in the final that earned it or not, McAteer did get his dream-move a few months later. Initially, however, it looked like he was on his way to the newly-crowned champions: Kenny Dalglish's Blackburn Rovers who also wanted to sign his Bolton colleague Alan Stubbs in a joint-deal.

A late intervention from Liverpool – much to Dalglish's annoyance – ultimately decided Jason's future, Roy Evans paying £4.5 million to bring him to Anfield. "We walked out of the negotiations with Blackburn. To say Kenny wasn't happy is an understatement. He'd been my idol and one of the main reasons why I loved the club so much. So to have to turn him down was hard, but it was his fault that I loved LFC!

"I came to Anfield and they put all the lights on in the ground. I thought there was no need to do that as nobody needed to try to impress me. I was already sold on the idea [of joining]. So much so that when it came to wages being discussed I went out of the executive box we were in for a look around. I remember staring out on the beautiful pitch and thinking: I'm coming here to play, not just make up the numbers."

Evans' thinking behind his new acquisition was to use him in central midfield, alongside Jamie Redknapp, as John Barnes' long-term replacement. "Barnsie had moved in from the wing to the middle and was getting no younger, even though he did seem to go on forever and we signed Incey [Paul Ince] after that. But Roy's idea was for Jamie to sit and pass while I got up and down the pitch like I'd done at Bolton.

"My first start came in that position, a League Cup win over Sunderland at home [September 1995, back in the days of two-legged second-round ties]. I hit the post and set up Micky Thomas for our second. So it went quite well for me that night."

With the god of goals, October 1995

But instead, McAteer's future lay in the wing-back role as part of a 3-5-2 system. "It was more by accident than anything else. Rob Jones got injured and I was moved out-wide. The team went on a good run so the manager didn't want to change anything because the new set-up seemed to benefit a lot of people.

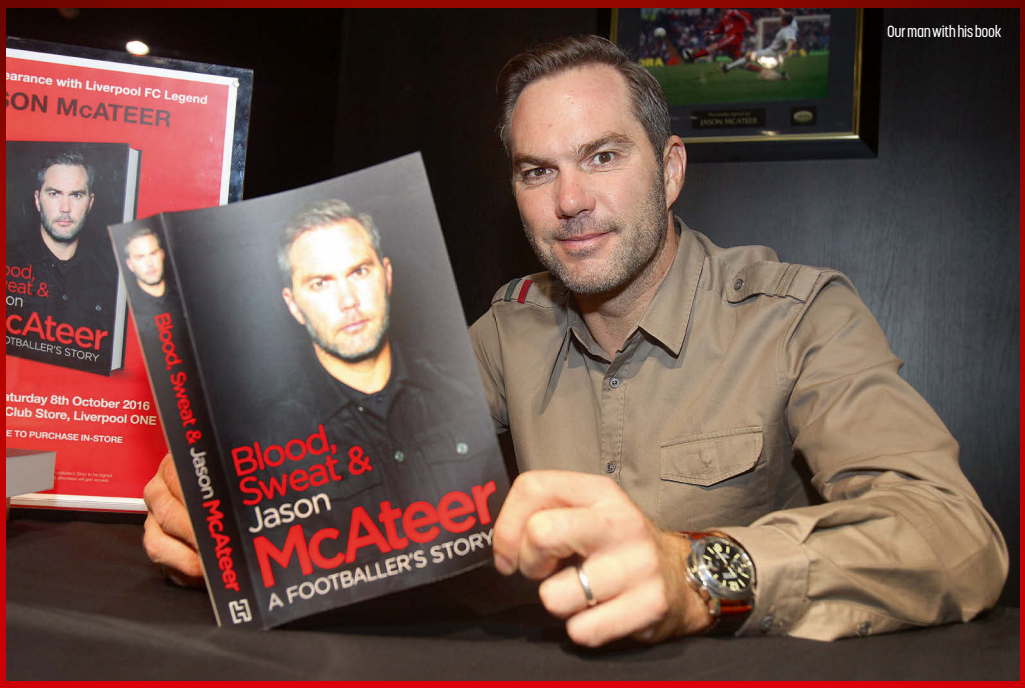
"We had wing-backs who were fit and could get forward. It helped Barnsie because there was an extra man in the middle. It helped Macca because he could float around. And it helped Robbie because we could play two upfront. Probably the only person it didn't help was Babbsy. He was a great man-marker, I just don't think being in a three-man defence suited him."

Playing in such a way, with McManaman free to go at teams, helped the Reds to become one of the most entertaining units in the league and challenge for the title. Ultimately they would fall short, finishing third in 1996 and then fourth [on goal-difference] a year later before another third spot in 1998.

There was also an infamous FA Cup final defeat to Manchester United and a so-near-but-so-far elimination from the last four of the European Cup Winners' Cup at the hands of Paris St Germain: having lost the first leg in the French capital 3-0 Liverpool got two back at Anfield but couldn't find an aggregate equaliser.

This was clearly a talented team, but it had a hugely frustrating habit of losing to or dropping points against some of the 'lesser' sides. "We'd beat Man United but lose to Coventry City," McAteer says with a rueful shake of the head.

"I had a discussion with Robbie [Fowler] about this recently. I'd told a journalist that I thought losing the silly games we did was a mental thing. Robbie took that as a slur – he thought I was



Our man with his book

saying that he was mentally weak. I wasn't. I was saying as a group we had a weak mentality. Sometimes we'd take our eye off the ball. Maybe we thought some games were a foregone conclusion. We certainly had enough talent, but maybe we weren't really on it if it wasn't a big game. I think that's what cost us. Robbie will probably be fuming if he reads this!"

McAteer suggests a similar trait has been present in Liverpool sides over the last two decades. "In the end Rafa's team were like that. Kenny's team were the same and Brendan's too. Getting rid of that is the biggest challenge for any Liverpool manager and it's something Jürgen Klopp is trying to do.

"The loss at Burnley back in August suggests he hasn't solved it just yet. But the way we beat Hull and Swansea more recently is encouraging. If we can beat the teams we should be beating, then we can do very well this season."

Jason's time with the club eventually came to an end in January 1999. By then it was clear that Gerard Houllier, who had taken over from Evans, didn't see him as part of his plans. With a total of 139 appearances and half-a-dozen goals on his CV, he joined Blackburn Rovers, followed later by Sunderland and a player-coach role assisting John Barnes at Tranmere Rovers, his local club as a youngster. Post-Anfield, he soon realised he'd left something special behind.

"It probably took me three or four years to get over the fact that I was no longer a Liverpool player. I didn't watch any of their games on TV and tried to avoid things to do with the club.

"We get the chance to run out in Liverpool FC Legends games now but it's just not the same. I think that buzz of being a footballer, especially if you get to play for the club you love, is impossible to replace. Not having it any more was probably one of the reasons why I went in to a depression after I retired.

"Being a footballer was great; being a Liverpool player was even better. When I signed here I got a little red book with a code of conduct inside. One of the rules was: 'Remember who you are and who you play for'. You have to, because this is one of the biggest clubs in the world and we all appreciate the fact that we got to wear that red shirt.

"We'd love to be out there again."

■ **Jason's excellent autobiography Blood, Sweat & Jason McAteer: A Footballer's Story (published by Hachette Books) is available now.**

GREEN ON RED

McAteer won 52 caps for the Republic of Ireland between 1994 and 2004, appearing in two World Cups. At USA 94 he made his competitive debut as a sub as Jack Charlton's men beat Italy 1-0 in their opening group match in the Giants Stadium, New York. During the qualifying campaign for the 2002 finals in Japan and South Korea, he scored twice against the Netherlands in Group 2 - the first in a 2-2 draw in Amsterdam in Sept 2000; the second the only goal of the game in Dublin. He'd subsequently play twice in the finals in the Far East.

Scoring v Holland

Words: John Hynes

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Owens aiming to be local hero

Why one Academy full-back dreams of emulating some Liverpool-born legends

For those within Liverpool FC's Academy ranks the eternal aim is to get to Melwood; to one day be training at the first team's state-of-the-art facility on a full-time basis.

If Kris Owens does achieve that in the future, his career path will have come full-circle. For the left-back hails from the same West Derby suburb that houses the senior LFC squad and it was there that he first began playing football.

"It was with a Sunday league side called Derby Juniors, not too far from Melwood, and I joined them when I was seven," says Kris, now 17. "Then I went to Everton for a few years before they released me and I joined Liverpool at the age of ten. I've been here ever since."

That swapping of blue shirt for red with the Liver Bird on the chest was met with delight by most people within his family, even his dad who supports the team from Goodison Park. "He doesn't mind me playing for Liverpool! Once he knows I'm happy and enjoying it then he's happy too. All the rest of my family support Liverpool so they were made up."

A contemporary of Trent Alexander-Arnold and Shamal George, who both featured for the first team in pre-season, Owens has seen plenty of players come and go since he started reporting to Kirkby. "It's obviously not nice when lads you are friendly with move on. But that's the reality of football. It makes you realise that as well as a sport, this is a job too."

"MY MATES TELL ME THIS IS THE BEST JOB YOU COULD HAVE, BUT YOU CAN'T LET YOUR STANDARDS SLIP"

As Owens and others who have risen through the youth set-up know, each different age-group brings its own tests for those striving to make it. "I think because the standards are so high you have to improve every year," he confirms. "You have to work hard on the training ground and then perform in games.

"My mates are regularly telling me that this is best job anybody could have, and they're right – it's great to be here every day working with the coaching staff we have. But if you let your standards slip it won't happen for you."

If those under the tutelage of Academy director Alex Inglethorpe, U23s boss Mick Beale or U18s manager Neil Critchley ever need any further inspiration, all they have to do is glance up at the pictures positioned high upon poles around the main football pitch at Kirkby. There they will see images of Steven Gerrard, Jamie Carragher and Jon Flanagan staring back; local lads who came through the ranks to feature for the first team.

"It's great to see those names," says Kris. "It makes you think that if you work hard enough, it might be you up there one day."

U18S ENTERTAIN BLACK CATS THIS SATURDAY

Liverpool's Under-18s are back home at the weekend after a run of three away games against Newcastle United, West Bromwich Albion and Derby County. This Saturday at 12.30pm they kick off against Sunderland and it's live on LFCTV.

For the U23s, after a trio of tough fixtures against Manchester United (away), Everton (home) and Manchester City (away), it's a return to continental action next Wednesday with a home tie against Porto in the Premier League International Cup. This season the young Reds are playing the majority of their home fixtures at Prenton Park, as well as a handful at Anfield, and it's free for LFC season-ticket holders and Official Members.

The U23s squad

Words by John Hynes

FIXTURES U23S

August
14 Southampton (H) 1-4
22 Chelsea (A) 1-4
26 Arsenal (A) 3-1
September
11 Leicester C (H) 4-0
19 Tottenham (A) 6-2
25 Sunderland (H) 3-0
28 W'burg (H) PLIC 1-2
October
2 Ipswich (A) PLCup 3-0
18 Man United (A) 1-1
23 Everton (H)
28 Man City (A)
November
2 Porto (H) PLIC
5 Huddersfield (H) PLCup
20 Reading (H)
23 Burnley (H) PLCup
28 Derby Co (A)
December
3 Leicester C (H) PLIC
6 West Brom (H) PLCup
January
9 Leicester C (A)
15 Man United (H)
22 Ipswich (H) PLCup
30 Sunderland (A)
February
5 Tottenham (H)
12 Huddersfield (A) PLCup
19 Derby Co (H)
28 West Brom (A) PLCup
March
6 Reading (A)
12 Chelsea (H)
April
10 Southampton (A)
23 Man City (H)
May
8 Everton (A)

FIXTURES U18S

August
15 Blackburn R (H) 4-0
20 Man United (A) 2-1
27 Man City (A) 0-7
September
10 Stoke C (H) 3-1
17 Middlesbro (A) 1-2
24 Everton (H) 1-4
October
1 Newcastle U (A) 3-1
15 West Brom (A) 2-1
22 Derby Co (A)
29 Sunderland (H)
November
5 Wolves (A)
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Rosie (right) with fellow Olympians Katarina Johnson-Thompson and Sam Quek

White hot finish

Striker Rosie wants Reds to sign off WSL season with a Gunners victory

Rosie White is hoping Liverpool fans will fancy a double dose of their footballing fix on Sunday 6 November.

Soon after the men's Premier League fixture against Watford finishes here at Anfield, the Ladies will be in action at Widnes as they take on Arsenal in their final fixture of a promising 2016 campaign. Attacker Rosie and her team-mates will be looking to sign off with a win when they face a Gunners side set to include ex-Liverpool players Fara Williams and Asisat Oshoala.

"Hopefully Liverpool can get a good win against Watford and the fans will be in a happy mood and come down and cheer us on too," says the 23-year-old, who recently represented New Zealand at the Olympic Games in Brazil. "It's been a good season with a few ups and downs, but since our new signings started to bed-in and gel, we have been on a really good run of form with only one defeat in our last 10 league games.

"Of course, it's a shame that we weren't able to start that run a little earlier, but that sequence shows that we can play and get results against the best teams which is good for us and gives us confidence for the future."

Kick-off at the Select Security Stadium is at 6pm.

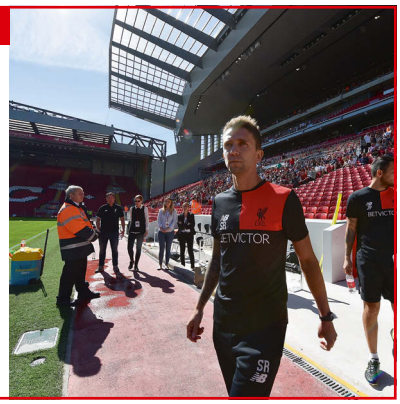
FIXTURES 2016

MARCH			
19	Man City (FAC 5)	0-2
23	Birmingham City	1-0
APRIL			
23	Sunderland	2-2
27	Chelsea	1-2
MAY			
2	Notts County	2-3
8	Chelsea	3-6
18	Sunderland	4-0
25	Man City	0-0
JUNE			
26	Man City	1-1
JULY			
2	Everton (CC 1)	1-0
9	Reading	2-0
16	Notts County	0-0
31	Arsenal	2-1
AUGUST			
7	Everton (CC Q-F)	0-1*
27	Doncaster RB	1-0
SEPTEMBER			
1	Reading	1-0
25	Birmingham City	1-2
OCTOBER			
9	Doncaster RB	3-1
NOVEMBER			
6	Arsenal	

Home fixtures in **RED** **FAC** FA Women's Cup, **CC** Continental Cup. *After extra-time. All games subject to change

SCOTT PROUD OF LADIES EFFORT

Liverpool Ladies manager Scott Rogers believes his first campaign at the helm has been one of real progress. "It has been good progress if you bear in mind last season we nearly got relegated but we managed to get over the line," he explains. "We revamped the squad and when I got the job I wanted to do it my way and I let a lot of players go. I always had a plan and I was confident we could do well. Our aim this season was to be competitive and we have managed to do that. We have a really talented group and a very young group as well. Overall I'm really proud of the girls and what we have done together. We are going to fight until the end of the season and want to finish strongly."



The QUIZ

1 Of the 14 players who appeared for Liverpool in last season's League Cup final against Manchester City, who is the only one to have left the club?

2 In last season's competition who scored his first goal for Liverpool FC, in the narrow fourth-round win against Bournemouth at Anfield?

3 In total how many goals did legendary Reds striker Ian Rush score in League Cup finals down the years?

4 Which player, no longer with Liverpool, scored in the away wins at Southampton and Stoke City in last season's League Cup run?

5 Which two men have played in League Cup finals for both Liverpool and Tottenham Hotspur?

6 And which two players scored their first goal for Liverpool when the Reds defeated Middlesbrough in the League Cup third round in September 2014?

7 Liverpool have won the competition on a record eight occasions but which two clubs have won the trophy five times each?

8 When Liverpool lost to Tottenham Hotspur in the fourth round of November 1998 which future Spurs player was in the Reds goal?

9 Which player scored penalties in Liverpool's shoot-out wins over Carlisle United and Stoke City last season but didn't take one against Manchester City in the Wembley final?

10 Who scored four of his 27 League Cup goals in semi-finals but only one in a final – back in 1981?

ANSWERS: 1. Kolo Toure, to Celtic; **2.** Nathaniel Clyne; **3.** Two, in 1982 v Tottenham and 1987 v Arsenal; **4.** Jordon Ibe; **5.** Roy Clemence 1981 with LFC and 1982 with THFC, and Christian Ziege 2001 with LFC and 2002 with THFC; **6.** Jordan Rossiter and Susoj; **7.** Aston Villa and Chelsea; **8.** Brad Friedel; **9.** James Milner; **10.** Kenny Dalglish, v West Ham United in the Villa Park replay.

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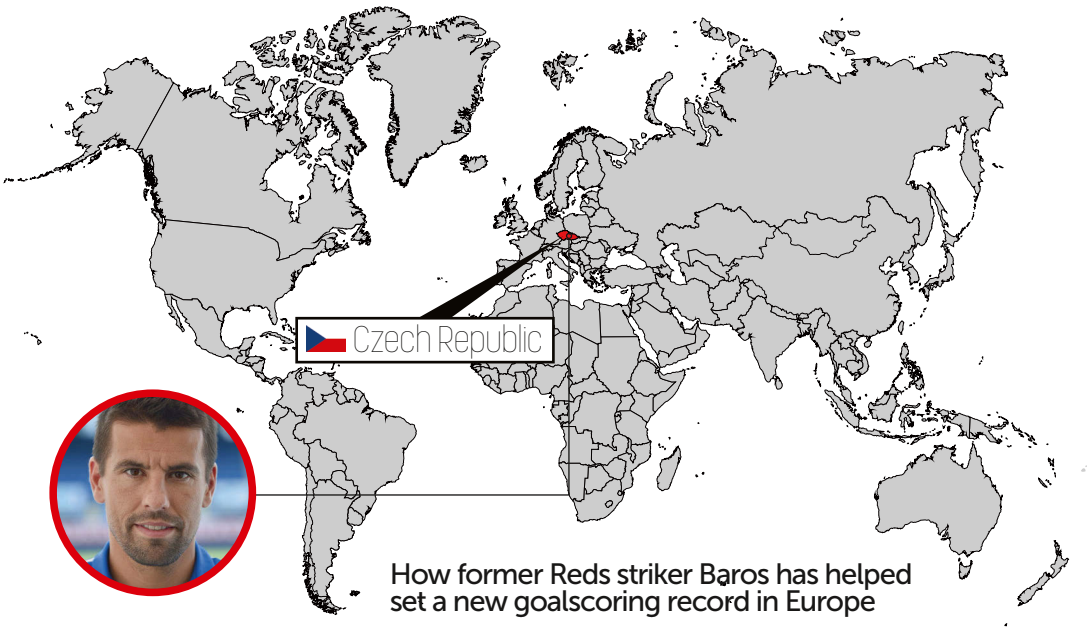

How former Reds striker Baros has helped set a new goalscoring record in Europe

Fast finish for Slovan

Only two members of Liverpool's starting XI from the 2005 Champions League final are still playing in top divisions of European football, and both turn 35 before the end of November.

Xabi Alonso, who celebrates his 35th birthday a month tomorrow, has won back-to-back Bundesliga titles in Germany with Bayern Munich and should reach a century of appearances for the club later this season. But perhaps less well-known is that Milan Baros is still scoring goals in Czech football.

Baros turns 35 on Friday and is now at his eighth different club since leaving the Reds in the summer of 2005, after netting 27 goals in 108 matches during a five-season stint. After spells with Aston Villa, Lyon, Portsmouth (loan) and Galatasaray, he returned to his native Czech Republic in February 2013 to play for Banik Ostrava, the club that Gerard Houllier signed him from in 2001.

However, his career since has been as unpredictable as some of his mazy dribbles at Anfield, with Baros spending half-a-season at Banik (2012/13) before joining Turkish outfit Antalyspor (2013/14) only to return to Ostrava (2014/15) then move on to fellow Czech First League club FK Mlada Boleslav. He netted eight goals for FKMB last season – his best return since leaving Galatasaray – as they went on to win the Czech Cup for the second time in their history, although Baros wasn't involved in the final.

Evidently he did enough to catch the eye of Slovan Liberec, a club Liverpool faced in the 2000/01 UEFA Cup. During the summer he moved there on another one-year deal. "It's a young dressing-room and I need to be able to help, but mostly I want to help the team on the pitch," he said. "For me the main thing is to stay healthy, then I can fully help the club."

Baros has scored twice so far this season, his most recent effort coming in a 2-2 Europa League draw at Qarabag FK last month. It was a game in which he helped to make history. From his assist – a tackle that bounced off his shin during a dribble – Jan Sykora opened the scoring with 10.59 seconds on the clock for the quickest goal in Europa League history.

Milan's catwalk

CLUB	APPS	GOALS
Banik Ostrava 1998-02	76	23
Liverpool 2002-05	108	27
Aston Villa 2005-07	51	14
Lyon 2007-08	29	7
Portsmouth (loan) 2008	16	0
Galatasaray 2008-13	110	60
Banik Ostrava 2013	12	5
Antalyspor 2013-14	16	4
Banik Ostrava 2014-15	11	2
Mlada Boleslav 2015-16	24	8
Slovan Liberec 2016-present	10	2
Also Czech Republic 2001-12	**93**	**41**

OVIE EJARIA Q&A

The teenage midfielder may still be pinching himself but hard work has helped him to reach the first-team fringe

Has your rise to the first-team squad at Melwood been a lot to take in?

Yes, because it has happened so quickly. Twelve months ago I wouldn't have thought this would have taken place, but of course I'm very happy that it has. Things have changed in a short space of time for me but it's been really good. The coaching staff have always worked hard to try and help me. After training I will do some extra work on my weaker points and it's certainly benefited me. It's been good working with the coaches and trying to develop my game. I've come on a lot in the last year and I would say it's down to a bit of extra confidence and the fact that I've also worked hard on certain areas. I'd like to think that's gradually paying off and helped me improve my game.

The manager has spoken recently about creating a clear pathway from Kirkby to Melwood...

If you look at his record since he came in you can see that he's given opportunities to a lot of us younger players. When I had an opportunity to go up to Melwood it was just about trying to do my best and enjoy it. Of course it's a big step-up but I wasn't overawed. No matter who I'm playing against I just try to focus on my own game and enjoying my football.

You also worked with Pep Lijnders as part of the club's Talent Group for promising young players prior to moving to Melwood full-time?

It was really good to be able to train in that environment with one of the first-team coaches and it also meant you could have an insight into what things are like for the first-team squad on a day-to-day basis. That was a really good opportunity for me and I always tried to make the most of any chance I had to do that.

Like Kevin Stewart you joined the Academy having been released from another Premier League club – it must have been tough when Arsenal let you go?

It was and it came as a bit of a shock, to be honest. But I was fortunate enough to have offers from a number of clubs at different levels, some others in the London area and some up north too. I chose Liverpool and I'm pleased that I did. It was quite hard at first. I was only 16 and away from home but as time went on I became more used to it.

I would say that one of the biggest things I've learnt since coming to Liverpool is becoming more independent. After a while everything became more familiar and I started to enjoy myself more so that helped a lot. It was important to have friends around

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me in the team and I'm quite close to a lot of the guys who have been with me through those age-group teams at the Academy. I've really enjoyed my time here at Liverpool so far and I hope I will have many more good times with the club in the future.

You were selected for the first pre-season game at Tranmere and then figured in the games at Fleetwood, Wigan and Huddersfield as well as the match with Chelsea in Pasadena...

I really enjoyed the game against Tranmere. I just went out there aiming to enjoy myself because that is something I try to do every time that I play football. I did that night at Prenton Park and my objective is to try and keep doing that. To be honest, I wasn't looking beyond that game so to be involved as much as I was came as a big boost. I wasn't thinking in those terms at all. All I was thinking was about giving my best whatever age-group team I was called to train with. That was all that was on my mind at the time. So to be selected in so many of the pre-season games was a huge bonus and again each time my only focus was on doing my best and enjoying the opportunity.

You then had a spell out with a groin injury but made the substitutes' bench for the Premier League match at Chelsea in September...

That was a really good night! Again, I didn't expect it at all. But it was a good experience just to be able to be on the bench for a Premier League game and I hope that if I play well I will be able to be around many more occasions like that in the future. You get a taste of what it is like to be involved in that sort of fixture – a big game at Stamford Bridge in which the team performed really well and got an important away win.

You made your senior Liverpool debut in the last round of the EFL Cup, coming on as a sub for Roberto Firmino in the 3-0 win at Derby County...

It was another great experience for me. I really enjoyed the period I was on the pitch for and I just hope that I can keep getting experiences like that in the future. As I say, once you have a taste of something like that it makes you hungry to sample it again.

As an ex-Arsenal player it'd be nice to appear tonight...

Yes, that would be really cool but it would be nice to be involved in the squad for any game. That will be difficult because there are so many good midfield players at the club. But competition is always good because it drives everyone on, makes people improve and want to improve and give more so it's healthy all around. I'm just willing to play at whatever level I'm called to and will give 100 per cent whichever Liverpool team I'm asked to play in.

"I WAS INVOLVED IN THE WARM-UP BEFORE THE LEICESTER MATCH AND IT WAS GREAT – THE FIRST TIME I'D BEEN ON THE PITCH AT ANFIELD WITH THE CROWD ALL AROUND"

High kicks at Melwood

Words William Hughes

A smile with the boss

How would you describe yourself as a footballer at this stage in your career?
I have always played in the middle of the pitch. Sometimes when I have been playing with the Under-23s this season I've been used out-wide on the left, but I don't find that too hard because I'm used to playing in a no10 position so I can come inside on occasions and play as a second no10. But I would certainly describe myself more as an attacking midfield player, a no8 or a no10.

You scored for England U20s in a 2-0 win over the USA at Rochdale earlier this month – is goalscoring another aspect to your game?
I hope so! It's certainly something that I've tried to work on over the past two years or so and as those two years have gone on it's becoming better. I have been scoring more goals so hopefully I can keep that going.

You also figured in a 3-1 win over Germany for England's U20s in the recent Four Nations tournament...
I received the call-up to go and play for England Under-20s and it was a big opportunity for me and one which I thought I should take. I enjoyed going away with the lads and we did well in the games, beating Holland, and then I played in the wins against Germany and the USA and I was able to help the team with that goal in the second of those fixtures. [Interim coach] Paul Williams was complimentary afterwards and it's always nice to hear positive comments because that gives you plenty of confidence as you move forward.

Playing in a first-team game at Anfield must be one of the next things on your list...
The atmosphere at the ground has been great, particularly since the new expanded Main Stand was opened. I was involved in the warm-up before the Leicester City game and it was a great experience. It was the first time I'd been on the pitch at Anfield while the crowd were all around. It was great seeing so many people in there and a fabulous thing for me to be a part of. Of course, playing at Anfield in a first-team game is now something to aim for, but I know that I have to keep working hard and giving everything whatever level I'm asked to play in.

Finally Ovie, what are your aims for the remainder of this season?
To keep playing well, trying to score more goals as well as creating chances and getting my assists statistics up as well. And, of course, generally trying to do whatever I can to help the team. Those are my main targets.

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Shankly made us famous, Paisley made us sing, Rafa gave us Istanbul and Kenny is our king

Ten weeks into the season and regular matchgoing Reds are getting pleasantly used to some of their fantastic new surrroundings inside and outside the stadium at Anfield. The new public realm, featuring Paisley Square and 96 Avenue, is already a favourite meeting-place for supporters, or somewhere to simply soak up the pre-match atmosphere, while the views from and of the expanded Main Stand continues to dazzle those in it and fellow fans on the Kop, Centenary and Anfield Road stands.

So how about the players themselves? Midfielder Lucas sums up the feeling in the home dressing-room: "The atmosphere has been incredible. We've all noticed that with another 8,500 people inside the ground the noise is louder and that helps us. I feel like Anfield has changed now with the set-up of the new stand. We know it is still Anfield, but it feels like a new stadium. The fans are really excited - it feels different - and it's reminded us of how important Anfield is for the club now and in the future."

The author and Reds fan traces a very personal and literary LFC journey

Anfield Review with...

RAGNHILD LUND ANSNES

For many seasons I have battled homesickness every time I watch Liverpool FC play on the TV screen in Norway – just longing to be a part of the Anfield roar, singing away with the Kop.

Now I'm pinching myself because I do not need to fight that homesickness any longer – I have actually moved over to Liverpool with my kids and husband in order to convert my little ones into Scousers, to see and support our favourite team. I'm also here to open up a small family hotel on Anfield Road with fellow Reds and to promote my third book, *Liverpool Captains: A Journey of Leadership from the Pitch*. This is a book which has taken me three years to write. The aim was to interview all of the captains still alive. In the end, I got 16.

Curiosity as to why so many millions across the world can invest so much time, emotion and money on a football club in England, made me quit my job as a radio host in Norway with my own show to work as a freelance football writer with no safety net - and try to find answers to what football actually does for people. The tough, uncompromising top-flight of English football fascinated me: why it gives hope, creates togetherness and represents religion for so many.

For the past eight years I've dedicated my life to writing about the impact football has upon us. My first book, *Liverpool Hearts*, involved meeting hundreds of supporters and writing about how football enriched their lives. Then in *Liverpool Heroes* I selected 14 former players and wrote about how football shaped the person behind the sportsman. I was lucky to have Liverpool legends like Ian Rush, Jamie Carragher, Roy Evans, John Barnes, Phil Thompson, Phil Neal, Alan Kennedy, Ian Callaghan, Ian St. John, David Fairclough, Bruce Grobbelaar and Robbie Fowler supporting my work by touring with me, spreading the gospel of the incredible impact LFC has on us.

But the more you know and the deeper you dig, the more questions pop up. I realised I had many about the role of the captain. It prompted me to think about meeting all the major captains to ask them about their background, communication, team-building and motivations. Several were prepared to share in full their powerful stories for the first time – stories which I feel can really teach a lesson or two about leadership.

The Saint and Rowdy Yeats with Ragnhild

Some new and deeper perspectives on football were discussed: the issue of dementia in the game, the bullying of children of famous footballers and homophobia. I hope these topics make people think and hopefully act after reading the book.

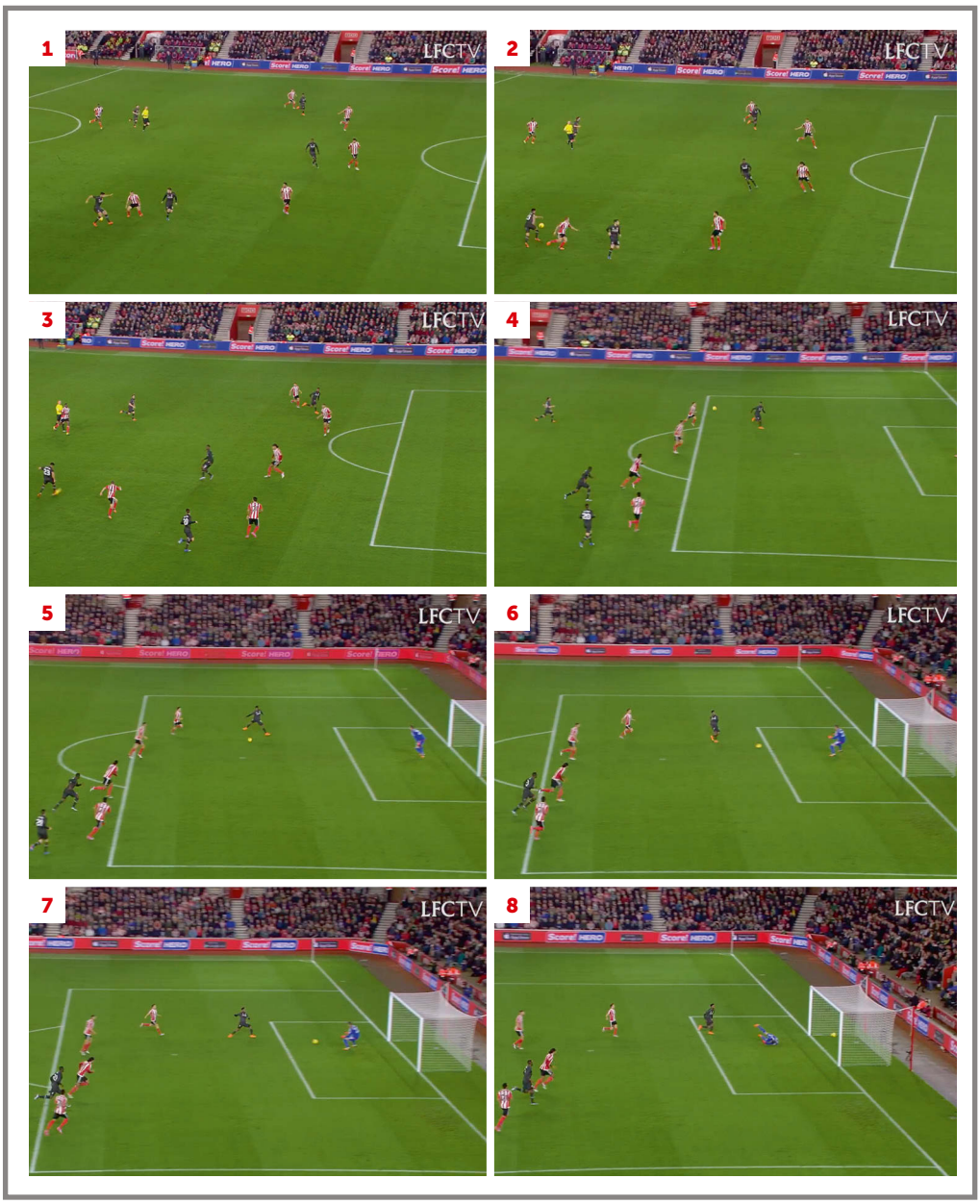
The 16 captains I was honoured to meet were: Ron Yeats, Tommy Smith, Phil Thompson, Graeme Souness, Phil Neal, Ronnie Whelan, Glenn Hysen, Mark Wright, Ian Rush, John Barnes, Paul Ince, Jamie Redknapp, Robbie Fowler, Sami Hyypia, Jamie Carragher, and Steven Gerrard. They all share a unique insight to leadership within Liverpool FC and what it really is like carrying that responsibility.

The longest-serving captain is the last interview. "Every single day," Steven Gerrard told me, "even when I wasn't playing badly I felt that pressure. But I loved it, even on bad days. When we'd had a bad game or if I'd played badly, I used to tell myself: 'I'm the captain, I need to put this right, and I'll have another chance to do that in three or four days'. I dreamed about wearing the captain's armband from when I was about ten. So when I got it, I wanted to enjoy it, even on bad days."

L4 ARCHIVE

No5
DAN'S THE MAN

S014 archive, strictly speaking, but worthy of Anfield. Wed 2 December 2015: Southampton 1 Liverpool 6. This was Jürgen Klopp's first taste of English domestic cup football away from Anfield. Divock Origi got a hat-trick but Daniel Sturridge's second goal was a classic. Emre Can provided the skill (1 & 2) and vision (3 & 4) and the striker supplied the cushioned half-volley (5, 6, 7 & 8). "This is what football's all about," said LFCTV pundit Gary Gillespie. "The early vision, the pass, the timing... It's everything that's perfect about Liverpool."



born&red

This is Calee, Jamie and Selina Tanevski from Perth, Western Australia, in their Liverpool outfits!

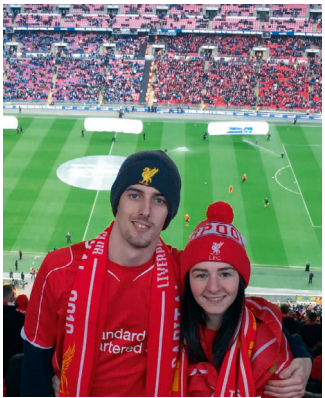
Happy eighth birthday to my son Carter! Hope you enjoy the match, love from all your family xxx

Happy 40th birthday Russell Bond, hope you enjoy your birthday treat - love from Helen, Erin & Dylan

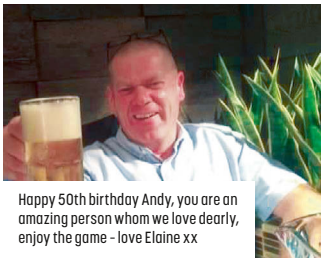
Happy 26th birthday Jamie Barnes, have a great night at Anfield YNWA bro!

Hi Devan, hope you enjoy your day making a hat-trick of appearances at Anfield - love Mam & Dad

This is Nathan Back (right) with brother Sam; he's eleven on 22 October and is at tonight's game in the Lower Centenary



Happy first anniversary Simon! Where better place to spend it than at Anfield where we first met?! Love Julie x



Happy 50th birthday Andy, you are an amazing person whom we love dearly, enjoy the game - love Elaine xx

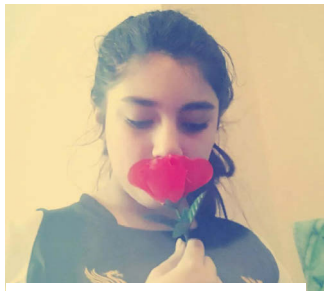
Freddie Devlin King, born 2 August 2016, will soon be joining his dad to watch the mighty Reds

This is Coyle Fitzsimons from Dublin who is attending the LFC soccer camp at the Academy - YNWA from Mam

Oscar Marsh, five, is really excited for his first game at Anfield - love and best wishes from Mummy, Daddy, Maddie, Cherry & Felix YNWA xx

Louie King back at Anfield for his first game, sitting in the Main Stand tonight

Happy 21st birthday Joseph, attending tonight's game with his mother and brother - love from all the family xxx



Happy 14th birthday to my beautiful Nadia, you are a wonderful daughter and I hope you have a great day at your beloved Liverpool YNWA

Here's Rhys and Zach from Galway, also attending the soccer camp at the Academy - YNWA from Mam & Dad

Hope you enjoy the game Daddy, love you lots, also happy birthday Jama - love from Finley Ross Longmire YNWA

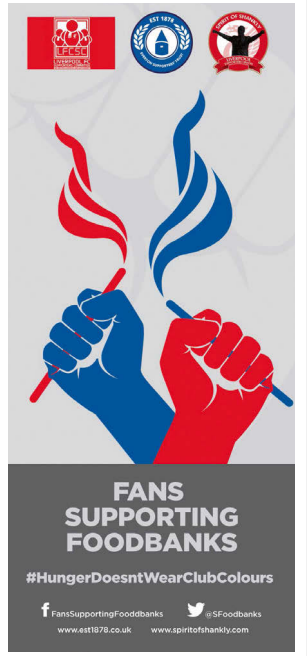
Happy 44th birthday today to my new husband Kevin, we were married on 2 September, love from wife Tracey and the kids xx

Ted (Liverpool) and Robert (Ireland) are going to their first game; Rory has been going since 2013!

FOODBANKS AND CYCLE HUBS

A big thank-you to all the fans donating to the mobile foodbank at Anfield. Conceived by local Liverpool and Everton supporters groups, Fans Supporting Foodbanks sees a mobile collection bank hosted on Anfield Road next to the Fan Zone, and at Goodison on matchdays. LFC kindly asks fans to donate the following: tinned vegetables; rice; fruit juice; coffee; curry and pasta sauce; sugar; custard; cup-a-soups; noodles; jam. All donations will be split between two North Liverpool foodbanks. Keep in touch by following @LFC on Twitter with the hashtag #HDWCC.

Also back this season is the LFC Cycle Hub, allowing fans who cycle to the stadium to park their bike securely at Stanley Park car-park, Priory Road.



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Ronnie Whelan
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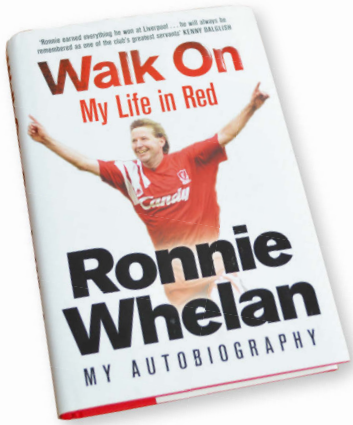

Irish midfielder Ronnie Whelan scored four goals against Tottenham Hotspur during his magnificent Liverpool FC career. He found the net in a couple of 3-1 league victories here in May 1982 and March 1984, but the two goals that really stand out came in the Milk Cup final at Wembley on 13 March 1982.

Liverpool trailed to Steve Archibald's opener for more than 75 minutes before Ronnie equalised in the 87th minute to send the game into extra-time, then put the Reds ahead in the second period of 15 before Ian Rush sealed the deal late on.

In his autobiography published five years ago, Whelan recalled: "It was turning into a dream first season. In March we'd played Tottenham in the League Cup final and, to be honest, I still get a bit of a tingle when I watch the footage. Spurs had one hand on the cup when I popped up with the equaliser three minutes from time.

"It was my Wembley debut and I'd barely slept the night before. Wembley! When I equalised I went skipping behind the goals and then I scored again in extra-time I did the same. I couldn't contain myself. It was literally a boyhood dream-come-true."

A HISTORY OF LIVERPOOL FC IN 100 OBJECTS

34 League Cup trophies

The League Cup trophy's three handles have made it one of the most recognisable pieces of silverware in domestic football, but when the Reds defeated Spurs in the 1982 final they received two pots for their efforts.

The League Cup was the first major English tournament to be sponsored following an agreement between the Football League and the Milk Marketing Board which saw it known as the Milk Cup between the 1981/82 and 1985/86 seasons. Then came deals with Littlewoods, Rumbelows, Coca-Cola, Worthington's, Carling and Capital One.

Following Liverpool's 3-1 win after extra-time against Tottenham in the 1982 final of the inaugural Milk Cup campaign, the Reds were handed both the original cup and the newly-commissioned trophy. Afterwards scorers Ronnie Whelan and Ian Rush (eyes wide shut!) posed with old and new.

Get stuck into our junior section with everyone's favourite Liverpool FC-mad Liver Bird!

MIGHTY RED'S KOP Kids

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

We've made three little changes to the picture on the right - but what are they?

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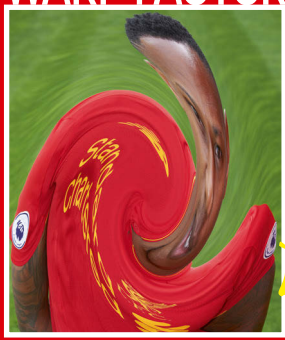

Mighty's gone mad in Photoshop - can you guess who this is?

STAT CHAT

- **10** different goalscorers for Liverpool in all competitions this season!
- **4** goals per game averaged by the Reds in the 2016/17 EFL Cup so far!
- **12** appearances in the League Cup final for Liverpool - more than anyone!
- **9** of those finals went to extra-time - Liverpool winning six of them!

ANFIELDNAGRAMS

Unscramble the names of these three Spanish ex-Reds

A SILICA RUG

LOAN SAX BIO

A SOFT NEON REMINDER

ANSWERS:
Warp factor: Nathaniel Clyne
Fancy feet: Mignolet
Spot the difference: No logo on Rushford's shirt; no badge on Milner's sleeve; Millie's boot goes from green to gold!
Anagrams:
1. Luis Garcia
2. Xabi Alonso
3. Fernando Morientes

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The boys field questions from the College students

FURTHER EDUCATION

Foundation College students head for Melwood to learn from Emre and Daniel

Liverpool FC Foundation College recently visited the Melwood training ground for a Q&A with first-teamers Emre Can and Daniel Sturridge to reward students for their great start to the new academic year. The Reds duo were quizzed on a host of topics including the emergence of sport science in football, the use of heart monitors and fitness tracking systems.

The students enrolled at the college in September, having left school with high aspirations as they look to follow in the footsteps of the 35 graduates currently at UK and USA universities or the seven who have progressed into pro football.

Reds striker Sturridge was keen to stress the importance of education for the youngsters, commenting: "It can shape your future years of life so working hard to gain English, Maths and your qualifications is vital. They give you the stepping stone to progress to university or into employment."

Head of Education and Sport, Carl Giles, said: "It's brilliant to hear the first-team players, who are such role models to our students, stress the importance of education and encourage them to work hard to reach their goals.

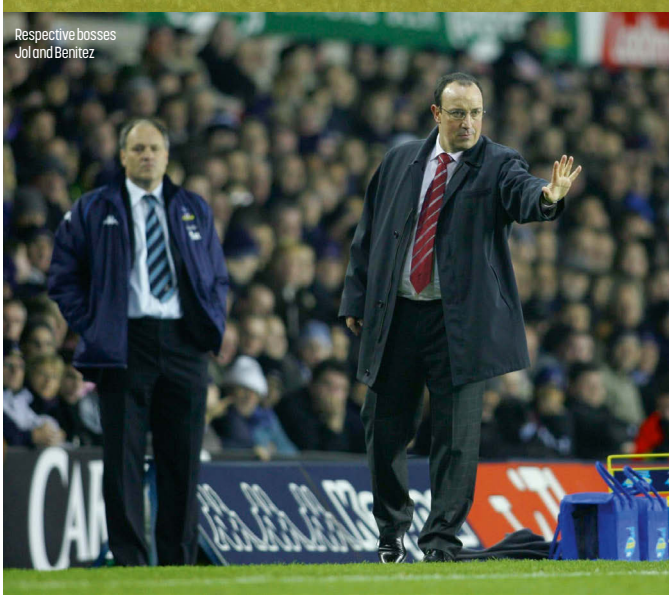
"We have numerous students in university and many studying sport science. It is fantastic to think in a few years our students will be striving to work at professional clubs, and who knows - we may have some based here at Melwood."

Liverpool FC Foundation College's Open Evening for current year 11 boys and girls is on Thursday 10 November from 7pm-8.30pm in the Reds Lounge, Centenary Stand, at Anfield Stadium.

A place on the evening can be booked by calling **0151 724 4983**, emailing **davidm@lfcfoundationcollege.com** or alternatively visiting **www.lfcfoundationcollege.com** and completing the online booking form.

One night in N17

Former Reds striker Neil Mellor rewinds to an epic League Cup tie 12 years ago



Respective bosses Jol and Benitez

Looking back now, season 2004/05 is remembered solely for Istanbul. But for half-a-dozen youngsters it will also be special for a League Cup quarter-final tie at Tottenham Hotspur played far earlier in the campaign.

One of those players who took part was Neil Mellor, today a TV pundit and regular columnist for Liverpool FC's official monthly magazine. Here's how he recalls what happened on that crazy midweek December night...

"I think a few of the lads involved in the game back in 2004 still have photos of us celebrating on the pitch afterwards. It was a great trip, from the bus journey down to London to being in the dressing-room beforehand. There were so many Academy lads in the squad that it just felt special and it is a night I still look back on fondly.

"Around that time, under Gerard Houllier and then Rafa Benitez, players from all over the world were coming to the club and that made it more difficult for the homegrown youngsters to get a look-in. So it was unusual to see so many lads who'd come through the ranks at Kirkby involved in a first-team fixture.

"Looking at the team-sheet now I think two of the more unfamiliar names would have been David Raven and Mark Smyth, who both made their debuts. 'Ravo', a right-back who could also play at centre-half, had been a consistent performer at reserve-team level. On the night I

Zak Whitbread blocks Robbie Keane's shot

"WE KNEW THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT AND IT WAS, BUT OUR FANS WERE DEFINITELY UP FOR IT"

remember him making a terrific block on Jermain Defoe to prevent a certain goal. That was a big moment in the game. Smyth was probably more of a surprising inclusion. He was very highly rated at the age of 12, 13 or 14, but I don't remember him being a standout player at reserve-team level.

"With so many youngsters in the side we were very interested in what team Spurs boss Martin Jol would pick and thought they might rotate too. When news of their side came through it was pretty much full-strength, with guys like Ledley King, Michael Carrick, Freddie Kanoute and Robbie Keane all starting.

"We knew it was going to be difficult and it was. Our travelling fans were definitely up for it, though. I think the fact so many Academy players were involved really appealed to them. They knew we needed great backing and they created a lot of noise. Their attitude made it really enjoyable to be out there playing.

"Of course our whole team wasn't made up of youngsters: there were some experienced players in there too, Jerzy Dudek and Stephane Henchoz being the most prominent. Their approach was spot-on and they really helped everyone

"WE EQUALISED WITH THREE MINUTES TO GO AND EVERYONE IN THE GROUND KNEW IT WAS GOING TO A SHOOTOUT"

Local lad Darren Potter

Penalty for Liverpool!

Stephane Henchoz climbing high

Sinama-Pongolle gets the equaliser

else. That was vital because if the senior players' attitudes weren't right, as can be the case in such situations, it makes the task much more difficult for the team.

"Spurs, and their supporters, must have felt they would win, but we defended strongly and played well. It meant that they had to bring on Defoe and go with three up-top to find a goal. We created chances too and they were probably lucky not to go down to ten men when Anthony Gardner brought down Flo [Florent Sinama Pongolle].

"Extra-time was tight too, Ravo's block proving to be crucial and we hit the post before they scored when Kanoute set up Defoe. Even then we didn't let our heads drop and got back into it when Kanoute handled the ball in the box from a corner. Flo put the penalty away well and, with only three minutes left, I think everyone in the ground knew it was going to a shoot-out. 'Big Steph' [Henchoz] was probably a shock penalty-taker but he stepped up for the first one and converted.

"Richie Partridge scored and then Jerzy saved from Kanoute and Michael Brown missed the target. John Welsh netted, so that meant that if Flo did the same with our fifth kick we were through – he did.

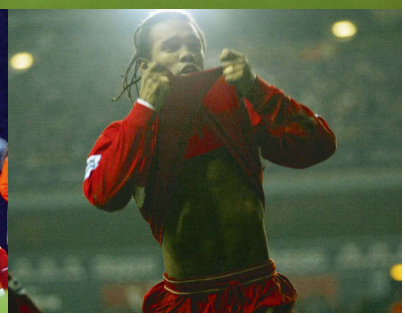
"I'd loved to have taken a spot-kick but I'd gone off in the second half. It was a few days after the last-minute win over Arsenal at Anfield [when Neil scored to make it 2-1 in front of the Kop] and we had another league game at the weekend, so I think the manager was giving me a bit of a rest. Of course I would have preferred to stay on but it was great to be involved and we were all buzzing with the result.

"Looking at the line-ups, some people would probably have said it was a shock. But, as Liverpool players, we never felt it was an upset for us to beat Spurs. It was a proud night for all of us and the Academy staff too, because for them it's all about producing players for the first team, and on that occasion the side was littered with guys who had come through the system.

"Coming back to tonight's tie at Anfield, this fixture might see a similar scenario to the 2004 game with the away team fielding a supposedly weaker side. Whatever XI Spurs put out, though, I think that it will be a challenge for us, as any side trained by Mauricio Pochettino will be well-drilled and play at a high tempo. I can see a lot of similarities in the way both he and Jürgen Klopp want their teams to perform. That's why it should be an entertaining encounter."

Dudek saves from Kanoute's spot-kick

Flo finds the net for the winner



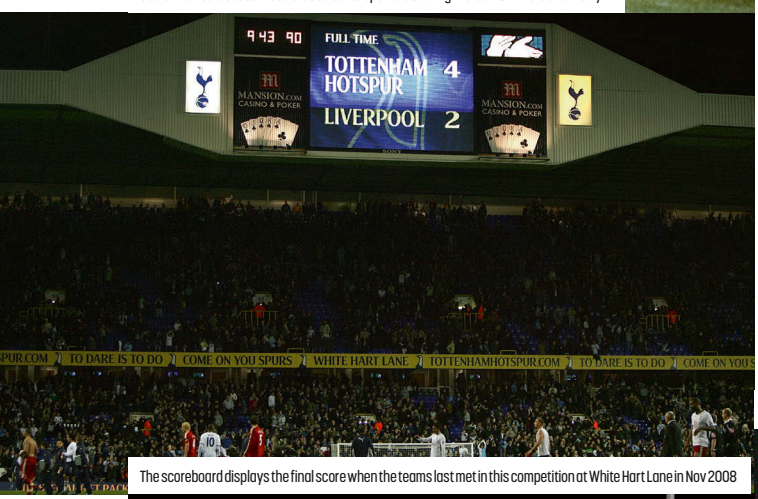
THE MATCH STATS

League Cup quarter-final
Wed 1 December 2004

Tottenham Hotspur 1 (Defoe 108)
Liverpool 1 (Sinama-Pongolle 117 pen)
Penalty shoot-out: Defoe scored 1-0; Henchoz scored 1-1; Carrick scored 2-1; Partridge scored 2-2; Kanoute saved 2-2; Potter saved 2 - 2; Brown missed 2-2; Welsh scored 2-3; Ziegler scored 3-3; Sinama-Pongolle scored 3-4.
Tottenham Hotspur: Robinson, Pamarot, Gardner, King, Atouba, Ricketts (Defoe 66), Brown, Carrick, Ziegler, Kanoute, Keane (Mendes 85).
Liverpool: Dudek, Raven, Henchoz, Whitbread, Warnock, Nunez (Smyth 70), Diao (Partridge 111), Biscan, Potter, Mellor (Welsh 52), Sinama Pongolle.
Liverpool went on to defeat Watford 2-0 on aggregate in the two-legged semi, before facing Chelsea at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium in late Feb 2005. The Reds lost 3-2, but there would be a little consolation come the end of the season.

Ronnie Whelan scores his second goal of the game to put the Reds 2-1 up in extra-time in the 1982 final

Steve Archibald beats Bruce Grobbelaar to open the scoring in that 1982 final at Wembley



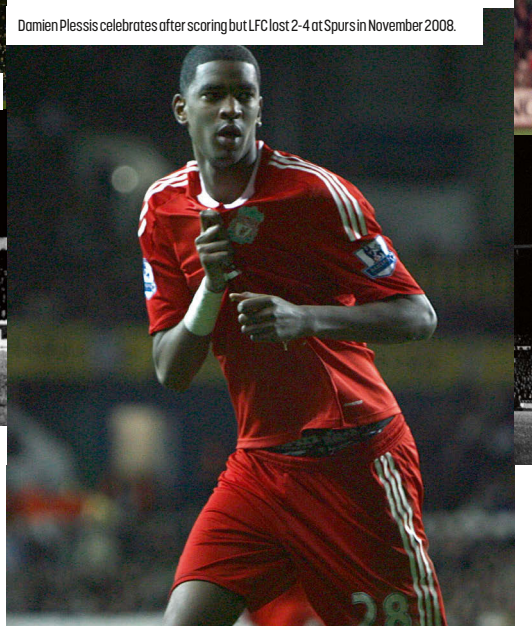
The scoreboard displays the final score when the teams last met in this competition at White Hart Lane in Nov 2008

Ray Clemence dives at the feet of Alan Gilzean during Spurs' fifth-round replay victory at the Lane in Dec 1972

LIVERPOOL V TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

BACK STORY

Penalty heartache and Wembley glory – the League Cup story of Liverpool and Tottenham



Damien Plessis celebrates after scoring but LFC lost 2-4 at Spurs in November 2008.

Graeme Souness tackles Ossie Ardiles during the 1982 final

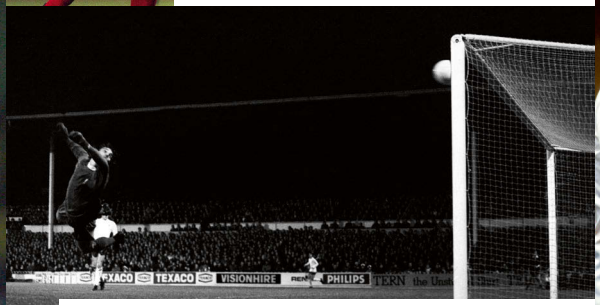
Spurs celebrate the first of their three goals here during a fourth-round win in Nov 1998

The team with the trophy from the 1982 Wembley showdown

Mark Lawrenson, Ronnie Whelan and Bruce Grobbelaar celebrate after the Reds' triumph in 1982

LFC old boy John Scales scores Spurs' second in their win here in Nov 1998

A talented Spurs defensive wall in the 1982 final: Hoddle, Galvin, Villa and Crooks



John Pratt beats Ray Clemence to score Spurs' second in their 3-1 fifth-round replay win in 1972

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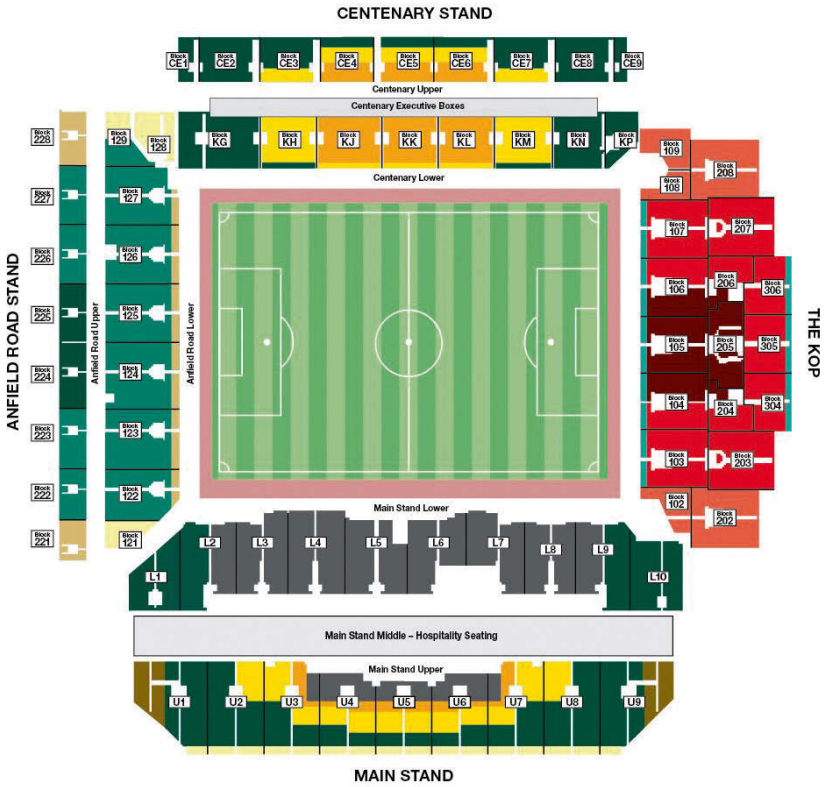

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES 2016/17

Tier	Stand	Adult	Over 65	Junior	Young Adult
1	Main Stand	£59	£44	£9	£29.50
2	Centenary/Main Stand	£57	£43	£9	£28.50
3	Centenary/Main Stand	£55	£41	£9	£27.50
4	Anfield Rd Upper/Centenary/Main Stand	£53	£40	£9	£26.50
5	Anfield Rd	£48	£36	£9	£24
6	Anfield Rd	£47	£35	£9	£23.50
7	Anfield Rd Lower/Main Stand	£46	£34.50	£9	£23
8	Kop	£43	£32	£9	£21.50
9	Kop	£42	£31.50	£9	£21
10	Kop	£39	£29	£9	£19.50
11	Kop	£37	£28	£9	£18.50
12	Main Stand Upper	£9	£9	£9	£9

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Tier	Stand	Adult	Over 65	Junior	Young Adult
1	Main Stand	£44	£33	£7	£22
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3	Centenary/Main Stand	£41	£31	£7	£21
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5	Anfield Rd	£36	£27	£7	£18
6	Anfield Rd	£35	£26	£7	£18
7	Anfield Rd Lower/Main Stand	£34.50	£26	£7	£17
8	Kop	£32	£24	£7	£16
9	Kop	£31.50	£24	£7	£16
10	Kop	£29	£22	£7	£14
11	Kop	£28	£21	£7	£14
12	Main Stand Upper	£9	£9	£7	£9

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LIVERPOOL v WEST BROMWICH ALBION

PREMIER LEAGUE VENUE: ANFIELD ATTENDANCE: 53,218 REFEREE: NEIL SWARBRICK CARLSBERG MAN OF THE MATCH: PHILIPPE COUTINHO

SCORERS: MANE (20), COUTINHO (35)
LINE-UP (4-3-3): KARIUS, CLYNE, MATIP, LOVREN, MILNER, HENDERSON (C), CAN, LALLANA (WIJNALDUM 79), COUTINHO (LUCAS 88), FIRMINO, MANE (ORIGI 90)
SUBS NOT USED: MIGNOLET, KLAVAN, MORENO, STURRIDGE
BOOKED: HENDERSON

2-1

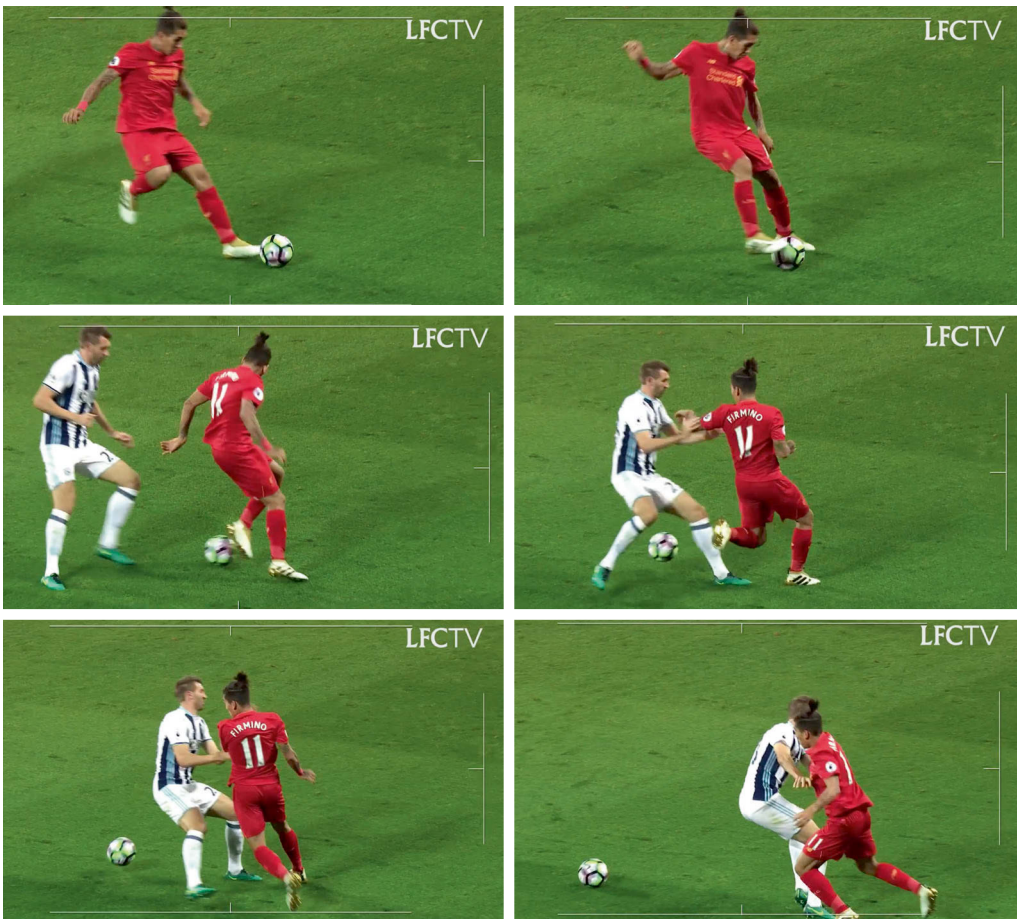
HT 2-0

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2016
KICK-OFF 5.30PM (LIVE ON BT SPORT)

68	POSSESSION (%)	32
21	SHOTS	7
7	SHOTS ON TARGET	1
3	CORNERS	2
9	FOULS COMMITTED	13
561	COMPLETE PASSES	204

SCORER: MCAULEY (81)
LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): FOSTER, DAWSON, MCAULEY, OLSSON, NYOM, YACOB (BRUNT 46), FLETCHER (C), PHILLIPS (MORRISON 51), CHADLI, MCCLEAN (ROBSON-KANU 65), RONDON
SUBS NOT USED: MYHILL, GARDNER, GALLOWAY, LEKO
BOOKED: YACOB, MCCLEAN, MORRISON

55 MINS: FIRMINO'S TRICKERY WINS A FREE-KICK DOWN THE LEFT TOUCHLINE

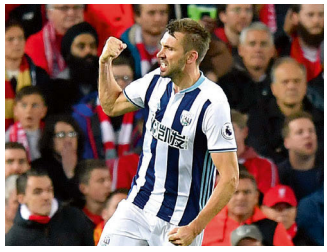


@SMIGNOLET MASSIVE THREE POINTS TODAY! NOW ROLL ON MIDWEEK AGAINST TOTTENHAM IN THE #EFLCUP #WEARELIVERPOOL #YNWA

@ROBERTO_FIRMINO 2:1 AGAINST #WBA AND ANOTHER CELEBRATION DANCE WITH THE LADS #YNWA #LFC

MANE MAGIC

A BRILLIANT COUTINHO dummy frees Can who finds Firmino whose cute cross is fired home by Sadio Mane for his fourth goal of the season; Mane then sets up Coutinho to drill home for 2-0.



GARETH MCAULEY'S LATE effort ensures a nervous finish. This victory moves the Reds to 20 points from nine games, just behind Man City and Arsenal on goal-difference.

"WHO WANTS TO be top in October?" jokes the boss. "Sometimes it feels better we only won 2-1 than 3-0. It created one of the best atmospheres because it stayed exciting."

STATS 2016/17

LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB - GAMES AND GOALS 2016/17

PLAYER	PREMIER LEAGUE		EMIRATES FA CUP		EFL CUP		TOTAL	
	games	goals	games	goals	games	goals	games	goals
Trent Alexander-Arnold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Brannagan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emre Can	2 (3)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	3 (4)	0
Pedro Chirivella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathaniel Clyne	9	0	0	0	2	0	11	0
Philippe Coutinho	8 (1)	4	0	0	1	1	9 (1)	5
Ovie Ejaria	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Roberto Firmino	8	3	0	0	2	1	10	4
Joe Gomez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marko Grujic	0 (2)	0	0	0	1	0	1 (2)	0
Jordan Henderson	9	1	0	0	2	0	11	1
Danny Ings	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Loris Karius	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Ragnar Klavan	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	1
Adam Lallana	8 (1)	3	0	0	1	0	9 (1)	3
Dejan Lovren	7	1	0	0	1	0	8	1
Lucas	1 (2)	0	0	0	1	0	2 (2)	0
Sadio Mane	8	4	0	0	1	0	9	4
Alex Manninger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joel Matip	7	0	0	0	2	0	9	0
Simon Mignolet	5	0	0	0	1	0	6	0
James Milner	8	4	0	0	1	0	9	4
Alberto Moreno	1 (3)	0	0	0	1	0	2 (3)	0
Sheyi Ojo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divock Origi	0 (7)	0	0	0	2	2	2 (7)	2
Connor Randall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mamadou Sakho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Stewart	0 (4)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (5)	0
Daniel Sturridge	4 (3)	0	0	0	0 (1)	2	4 (4)	2
Georginio Wijnaldum	7 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	7 (2)	0

Figures correct upto and including 22.10.2016

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE 2016/17

POSITION	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Manchester City	9	6	2	1	20	9	11	20
2	Arsenal	9	6	2	1	19	9	10	20
3	Liverpool	9	6	2	1	20	11	9	20
4	Chelsea	9	6	1	2	19	9	10	19
5	Tottenham Hotspur	9	5	4	0	13	4	9	19
6	Everton	9	4	3	2	13	8	5	15
7	Manchester United	9	4	2	3	13	12	1	14
8	Southampton	9	3	4	2	11	8	3	13
9	Watford	9	3	3	3	13	13	0	12
10	AFC Bournemouth	9	3	3	3	12	12	0	12
11	Crystal Palace	9	3	2	4	12	12	0	11
12	Leicester City	9	3	2	4	11	15	-4	11
13	West Bromwich Albion	9	2	4	3	10	10	0	10
14	Burnley	9	3	1	5	8	13	-5	10
15	West Ham United	9	3	1	5	10	17	-7	10
16	Stoke City	9	2	3	4	9	16	-7	9
17	Middlesbrough	9	1	4	4	7	11	-4	7
18	Hull City	9	2	1	6	8	22	-14	7
19	Swansea City	9	1	2	6	8	15	-7	5
20	Sunderland	9	0	2	7	6	16	-10	2

Table correct as of 23.10.2016

MAJOR CUPS WON BY ENGLISH CLUBS

41 LIVERPOOL 33 DOMESTIC 8 EUROPEAN
40 MANCHESTER UNITED 36 DOMESTIC 4 EUROPEAN
29 ARSENAL 27 DOMESTIC 2 EUROPEAN
21 CHELSEA 17 DOMESTIC 4 EUROPEAN
20 ASTON VILLA 19 DOMESTIC 1 EUROPEAN
17 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 14 DOMESTIC 3 EUROPEAN
15 EVERTON 14 DOMESTIC 1 EUROPEAN
14 MANCHESTER CITY 13 DOMESTIC 1 EUROPEAN
11 NEWCASTLE UNITED 10 DOMESTIC 1 EUROPEAN
10 BLACKBURN ROVERS 10 DOMESTIC 0 EUROPEAN

FIGURES RELATE TO THE THREE MAJOR ENGLISH & THREE MAJOR EUROPEAN TOURNAMENTS

CAN ORIGI MATCH FOWLER FEAT?
Divock Origi has scored five goals in six League Cup games. If he scores tonight he will be the first LFC player to score in the first three games of a League Cup campaign since Robbie Fowler achieved the feat in 1996.

EFL CUP MARKSMEN 2016/17

Hat-tricks scored by Liverpool in the League Cup, with the last coming from Divock Origi in the 6-1 quarter-final win at Southampton last season

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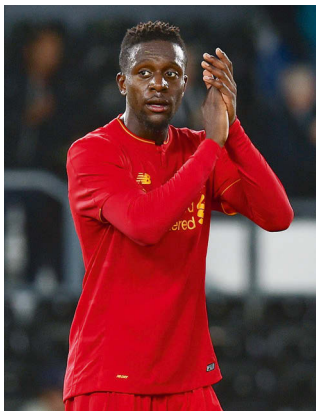
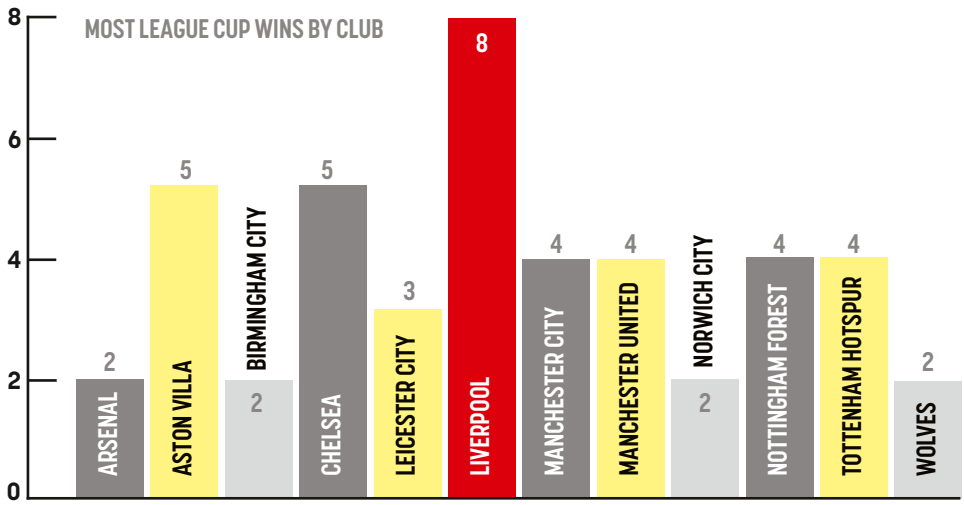


LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS

PLAYER	BIRTHPLACE	DOB	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPEAN		LFC	
			games	goals	games	goals	games	goals	games	goals	games	goals
1 Loris Karius	Biberach an der Riss, Germany	22.06.93	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0
2 Nathaniel Clyne	Stockwell, England	05.04.91	42	1	1	0	6	1	14	0	63	2
3 Mamadou Sakho	Paris, France	13.02.90	56	2	5	0	7	0	12	1	80	3
5 Georginio Wijnaldum	Rotterdam, Holland	11.11.90	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0
6 Dejan Lovren	Zenica, Bosnia & Herzegovina	05.07.89	57	1	5	0	7	1	16	1	85	3
7 James Milner	Wortley, England	04.01.86	36	9	1	0	5	0	12	2	54	11
10 Philippe Coutinho	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	12.06.92	116	25	11	4	9	2	19	2	155	33
11 Roberto Firmino	Maceio, Brazil	02.10.91	39	13	0	0	7	1	13	1	59	15
12 Joe Gomez	Lewisham, England	23.05.97	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0
13 Alex Manninger	Salzburg, Austria	04.06.77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Jordan Henderson	Sunderland, England	17.06.90	165	20	17	0	19	1	22	2	223	23
15 Daniel Sturridge	Birmingham, England	01.09.89	76	43	9	3	5	6	10	3	100	55
16 Marko Grujic	Belgrade, Serbia	13.04.96	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
17 Ragnar Klavan	Viljandi, Estonia	30.10.85	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1
18 Alberto Moreno	Seville, Spain	05.07.92	64	3	4	0	9	0	19	0	96	3
19 Sadio Mane	Sedhiou, Senegal	10.04.92	8	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	4
20 Adam Lallana	St Albans, England	10.05.88	66	12	4	1	11	0	19	3	100	16
21 Lucas	Dourados, Brazil	09.01.87	226	1	15	1	21	1	57	3	319	6
22 Simon Mignolet	Sint-Truiden, Belgium	06.03.88	113	0	10	0	9	0	23	0	155	0
23 Emre Can	Frankfurt, Germany	12.01.94	62	2	6	0	10	0	18	1	96	3
25 Cameron Brannagan	Salford, England	09.05.96	3	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	9	0
26 Tiago Ilori	London, England	26.02.93	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
27 Divock Origi	Ostend, Belgium	18.04.95	23	5	1	0	6	5	12	2	42	12
28 Danny Ings	Winchester, England	23.07.92	6	3	0	0	2	1	2	0	10	3
32 Joel Matip	Bochum, Germany	08.08.91	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	0
34 Adam Bogdan	Budapest, Hungary	27.09.87	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	0
35 Kevin Stewart	Enfield, England	07.09.93	11	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	16	0
38 Jon Flanagan	Liverpool, England	01.01.93	40	1	6	0	3	0	1	0	50	1
39 Ryan Fulton	Burnley, England	23.05.96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 Ryan Kent	Oldham, England	11.11.96	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
41 Jack Dunn	Liverpool, England	19.11.94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 Andre Wisdom	Leeds, England	09.05.93	14	0	2	0	2	0	4	1	22	1
50 Lazar Markovic	Cacak, Serbia	02.03.94	20	2	6	0	5	1	4	0	34	3
52 Danny Ward	Wrexham, Wales	22.06.93	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
53 Ovie Ejaria	London, England	18.11.97	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
54 Sheyi Ojo	Hemel Hempstead, England	19.06.97	8	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	11	1
56 Connor Randall	Liverpool, England	21.10.95	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	0
66 Trent Alexander-Arnold	Liverpool, England	07.10.98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
68 Pedro Chirivella	Valencia, Spain	23.05.97	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Allan	Porto Alegre, Brazil	03.03.97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwo Awoniyi	Ilorin, Nigeria	12.08.97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Hart	Bolton, England	10.09.96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics correct up to and including 22.10.2016

Players in red are on loan at the following clubs: Adam Bogdan (Wigan Athletic), Jon Flanagan (Burnley), Ryan Fulton (Chesterfield), Ryan Kent (Barnsley), Jack Dunn (Morecambe), Andre Wisdom (Red Bull Salzburg), Lazar Markovic (Sporting Lisbon), Danny Ward (Huddersfield), Allan (Hertha Berlin), Taiwo Awoniyi (NEC Nijnegen) & Sam Hart (Port Vale).



FIXTURES & RESULTS 2016/17

DATE	OPPOSITION	TV	RES	POS	REFEREE	KICK-OFF	ATT					
Sun Aug 14	Arsenal	SKY	4-3	2nd	Michael Oliver	4.00 PM	60,033	Mignolet	Clyne	Lovren 🟨	Klavan	Moreno 🟨
Sat Aug 20	Burnley	-	0-2	9th	Lee Mason	3.00 PM	21,313	Mignolet	Clyne	Lovren	Klavan	Milner 🟢
Tue Aug 23	Burton Albion (EFLC 2)	SKY	5-0*	-	Simon Hooper	7.45 PM	6,450	Mignolet	Clyne	Lovren	Matip	Milner
Sat Aug 27	Tottenham Hotspur	SKY	1-1	11th	Robert Madley	12.30 PM	31,211	Mignolet	Clyne	Lovren 🟨	Matip 🟨	**Milner 1 P**
Sat Sep 10	LEICESTER CITY	BT	4-1	5th	Craig Pawson	5.30 PM	53,075	Mignolet	Clyne	Lucas	Matip	Milner
Fri Sep 16	Chelsea	SKY	2-1	6th	Martin Atkinson	8.00 PM	41,514	Mignolet	Clyne	**Lovren 1**	Matip	Milner
Tue Sep 20	Derby County (EFLC 3)	-	3-0	-	Graham Scott	7.45 PM	26,245	Karius	Clyne	**Klavan 1**	Matip	Moreno 🟨
Sat Sep 24	HULL CITY	-	5-1	4th	Andre Marriner	3.00 PM	53,109	Karius	Clyne	Klavan	Matip	**Milner 2 P** 🟨
Sat Oct 1	Swansea City	SKY	2-1	4th	Michael Oliver	12.30 PM	20,862	Karius	Clyne	Lovren	Matip	**Milner 1 p**
Mon Oct 17	MANCHESTER UNITED	SKY	0-0	4th	Anthony Taylor	8.00 PM	52,769	Karius	Clyne	Lovren	Matip	Milner 🟤
Sat Oct 22	WEST BROM	BT	2-1	3rd	Neil Swarbrick	5.30 PM	53,218	Karius	Clyne	Lovren	Matip	Milner
Tue Oct 25	TOTTENHAM (EFLC 4)	SKY		-		7.45 PM						
Sat Oct 29	Crystal Palace	BT		-		5.30 PM						
Sun Nov 6	WATFORD	SKY		-		2.15 PM						
Sat Nov 19	Southampton	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sat Nov 26	SUNDERLAND	-		-		3.00 PM						
Tue Nov 29	(EFLC 5)	-		-								
Sun Dec 4	AFC Bournemouth	SKY		-		1.30 PM						
Sun Dec 11	WEST HAM UNITED	SKY		-		4.30 PM						
Wed Dec 14	Middlesbrough	-		-		7.45 PM						
Mon Dec 19	Everton	SKY		-		8.00 PM						
Tue Dec 27	STOKE CITY	SKY		-		5.15 PM						
Sat Dec 31	MANCHESTER CITY	BT	-			5.30 PM						
Mon Jan 2	Sunderland	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sat Jan 7	Emirates FA Cup 3	-		-								
Tue Jan 10	(EFLC S-F1)	-		-								
Sun Jan 15	Manchester United	SKY		-		4.00 PM						
Tue Jan 24	(EFLC S-F2)	-										
Sat Jan 21	SWANSEA CITY	BT		-		12.30 PM						
Sat Jan 28	Emirates FA Cup 4	-		-								
Tue Jan 31	CHELSEA	BT		-		8.00 PM						
Sat Feb 4	Hull City	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sat Feb 11	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sat Feb 18	Emirates FA Cup 5	-		-								
Sat Feb 25	Leicester City	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sun Feb 26	(EFLC Final)	-		-								
Sat Mar 4	ARSENAL	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sat Mar 11	Emirates FA Cup 6	-		-								
Sun Mar 12	BURNLEY	-		-		4.00 PM						
Sat Mar 18	Manchester City	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sat Apr 1	EVERTON	-		-		3.00 PM						
Wed Apr 5	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	-		-		8.00 PM						
Sat Apr 8	Stoke City	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sun Apr 16	West Bromwich Albion	-		-		4.00 PM						
Sat Apr22	CRYSTAL PALACE	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sat Apr 22	Emirates FA Cup S-F	-		-								
Sat Apr 29	Watford	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sat May 6	SOUTHAMPTON	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sat May 13	West Ham United	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sun May 21	MIDDLESBROUGH	-		-		3.00 PM						
Sat May 27	Emirates FA Cup Final	-		-								

Key: Red = Home fixture 🟨 = yellow card 🟥 = red card **P** = Penalty * = own-goal 🔵 First substitute 🟢 Second substitute 🟤 Third substitute Goalscorers in **bold**

NEXT UP FOR THE REDS...

Liverpool are back in Premier League action on Saturday when we make the trip to Selhurst Park to take on Crystal Palace (5.30pm). The Reds won 2-1 on their last visit to the Eagles thanks to a late peanlty from a man who could be lining up against us this time around, Christian Benteke. Roberto Firmino had earlier cancelled out Joe Ledley's opener for Alan Pardew's side. Liverpool return to Anfield on Sunday week when Watford are our visitors in another Premier League clash (2.15pm).

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						SUBSTITUTES						
Wijnaldum	Henderson	**Lallana 1**	**Coutinho 2**	**Mane 1**	Firmino	Can	Origi	Stewart	Al'der-Arnold	Matip	Grujic	Manninger
Wijnaldum	Henderson	Lallana	Coutinho	Firmino	Sturridge	Origi	Moreno	Grujic	Matip	Stewart	Can	Manninger
Can	Henderson	Lallana	Mane	**Firmino 1**	**Origi 1**	**Sturridge 2**	Wijnaldum	Stewart	Moreno	Klavan	Ings	Manninger
Wijnaldum	Henderson	Lallana	Coutinho	Mane	Firmino	Origi	Sturridge	Stewart	Moreno	Lucas	Grujic	Manninger
Wijnaldum	Henderson	**Lallana 1**	**Mane 1**	**Firmino 2**	Sturridge	Coutinho	Stewart	Moreno	Klavan	Grujic	Origi	Karius
Wijnaldum	**Henderson 1**	Lallana	Coutinho	Mane	Sturridge	Origi	Lucas	Stewart	Moreno	Ejaria	Grujic	Karius
Lucas	Henderson	Grujic	**Coutinho 1**	Firmino	**Origi 1**	Can	Ings	Ejaria	Lovren	Milner	Mane	Mignolet
Wijnaldum	Henderson	**Lallana 1**	**Coutinho 1**	**Mane 1**	Firmino	Sturridge	Can	Grujic	Moreno	Lucas	Origi	Mignolet
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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency at Anfield you will hear a police message over the public address system.

It will be preceded by a loud 'bing-bong' sound. Please remain where you are, listen to the message and, if it affects your area of the stadium, comply with the instructions immediately.

These will direct you to a safe area, through exit gates and doors into car parks, roads or the pitch area.

If you are disabled or feel unsafe in a large crowd, remain where you are until the stewards assist you to leave.

Above all, **REMAIN CALM** and **DO NOT MOVE** unless the announcement concerns your area of the stadium.

KICK- OUT DISCRIMINATION

Liverpool Football Club is fully committed to equality within the game, and will not tolerate racism, homophobia, or any form of discrimination both on and off the pitch.

Anyone who does witness behaviour which is likely to cause offence is encouraged to report this via the club's dedicated Incident Line on **0800 298 4999.**

Please be aware of your nearest steward, to whom you can report any issues in confidence. The Club is committed to investigating all reported incidents, as we are fully determined to make Anfield a place that is open to all individuals, regardless of their race, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender or disability.

Help us to make Liverpool Football Club a welcoming environment to all.

REMINDER: USE OF PYROTECHNICS AND SMOKE BOMBS IS PROHIBITED

Liverpool Football Club would like to remind fans that flares, smoke bombs and pyrotechnics are illegal and prohibited. Any individual who is found taking these items to Anfield or any other stadium may face prosecution and a banning order.

The use of such devices breaches ground safety regulations and poses serious risk of injury to fellow fans. Although there has been a decrease in the use of these illegal items, there has been some instances recently where they have been used.

The club would like to remind supporters of the serious consequences they may face surrounding the use of pyrotechnics.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping Anfield a safe and welcoming environment for all fans.

DOUBLE UP WITH THE REDS!

The Reds have claimed 2016/17's first two goals of the month (Mane and Henderson) so it's no wonder the latest issue of the official Liverpool FC magazine is a net-buster. Inside we tick off every past LFC goal-of-the-month winner since the Prem began, while Sadio talks exclusively about the current team's attacking prowess. It's Issue 51, it's out now, and you can buy it AND the programme for just £6 in our matchday double-deal. Get in!

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Arsenal v Reading
Bristol City v Hull City
Leeds United v Norwich City
Liverpool v Tottenham Hotspur
Newcastle United v Preston NE
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West Ham v Chelsea (Wed)
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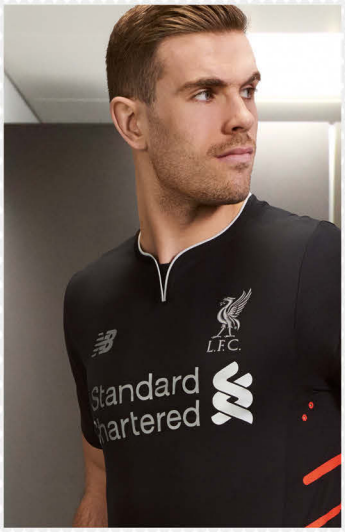

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GETTING TO ANFIELD

PLAN YOUR JOURNEY WITH CONVENIENT NEW OPTIONS

- LFC MATCHDAY TEAMS BASED AT CITY OF LIVERPOOL'S TRANSPORT HUBS TO ASSIST FANS HEADING FOR ANFIELD.
- EXPRESS 917 BUS SERVICE RUNS DIRECT FROM ST JOHN'S LANE (CITY-CENTRE) TO ANFIELD UP TO EVERY 10 MINUTES ON MATCHDAY; £12 RETURN TICKET FOR GROUPS OF FOUR.
- FREE PARKING AT EAST LANCASHIRE ROAD (A580) WHERE FANS CAN LEAVE THEIR CARS AND CONNECT TO 19 BUS SERVICE.
- NEW TAXI PICK-UP POINTS LOCATED AROUND THE STADIUM.
- FREE AND SECURE CYCLE HUB WITH AN ATTENDANT AVAILABLE IN STANLEY PARK NEXT TO THE STADIUM.
- NEW PEDESTRIAN ROUTES SIGNPOSTED FROM LIME STREET AND NEARBY SANDHILLS AND KIRKDALE STATIONS FOR FANS USING MERSEYRAIL AND ALIGHTING AT THESE DESTINATIONS.
- MERSEYRAIL PASSENGERS CAN ADD A RETURN SOCCERBUS TICKET (FROM SANDHILLS STATION) TO THEIR TRAIN TRAVEL FOR £1.60 ADULTS/£0.80 CHILDREN AT ANY STAFFED STATION.
- FAN ZONES ON ANFIELD ROAD AND MAIN STAND PUBLIC REALM OPEN FOUR HOURS BEFORE KICK-OFF TO ENJOY BUILD-UP.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT LIVERPOOLFC.COM/FANS/FAN-EXPERIENCE/GETTING-TO-ANFIELD.

THEN & NOW

This is one of the earliest-known images of Liverpool Football Club, taken within weeks of its foundation in the summer of 1892, in front of the old bowls pavilions at the rear of the Sandon Hotel. Chairman John Houlding sits in the middle of the front row surrounded by officials, players in blue-and-white shirts...and a dog.

Bang-up-to-date with the class of 2016/17, featuring manager Jürgen Klopp, a 29-man first-team squad plus support staff framed by the livery of the club's official partners. In the hectic calendar of a top-flight club, today's photo-call is a complex undertaking requiring lots of strategic planning.

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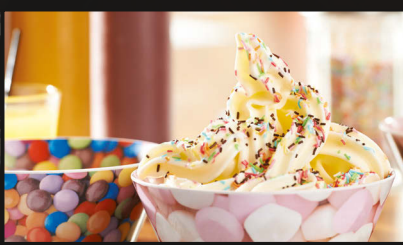

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